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GERMANY LODGES STRONG PROTEST AGAINST CLOSURE OF CONSULATES IN U.S.: CHARGES ARE REJECTED

GERMANY HAS LODGED A VIGOROUS PROTEST AGAINST THE CLOSING OF GERMAN CONSULATES IN THE UNITED STATES, ACCORDING TO THE GERMAN OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY IN BERLIN.

THERE IS NO CONFIRMATION FROM WASHINGTON THAT SUCH A PROTEST HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

The German Wireless announcer stated: "THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT REJECTED THE CHARGES BROUGHT AGAINST THE GERMANS IN AMERICA AS ARBITRARY AND UNFOUNDED."

Reuter reports from Washington that President Roosevelt told a press conference that the activities of German Consulates leading his order were subversive.

THE PRESIDENT AVOIDED REPLYING DIRECTLY WHETHER THE CONSULS HAVE BEEN LINKED WITH SABOTAGE. HE SAID THAT THE WORD SUBVERSIVE INCLUDED A GREAT MANY SINS.

244,000 ITALIAN PRISONERS

In a written reply in the House of Commons yesterday, the Secretary for War, CAPT. H. D. MARGESSON, said that according to latest information the number of Italian prisoners now in our hands was roughly 244,000.

Of this number, 177,937 came from Italy and 66,000 were African troops serving with the Italian Army.

RALLY ROUND FLAG OF FREEDOM

The Straits Settlements \$10,000,000 war loan has been oversubscribed.

In a broadcast in Singapore, Capt. A. S. Hashim, the Malay member of the S. S. Legislative Council, said: "Like men and women of every colour and creed, the people of Malaya have rallied round the flag of freedom. We rejoice that the Malay Regiment has proved so efficient."

CURTAILMENT OF RUBBER

NEW YORK, June 18 (Reuter)—Rubber for civilian consumption will shortly be very sharply curtailed, according to a high defence official who says that the motorcar industry would do well to obtain tyres enough for half the current output for 1942.

CANBERRA, June 18 (Reuter)—Mr. McEwen, Commonwealth Minister for Air, announced yesterday that Government was considering the absorption of women in clerical duties in the R.A.A.F. This would release physically fit men of fighting age for active service and increase the age limits for the ground staff. Government also decided to reduce the height for entry to the R.A.A.F. to five feet.

ANKARA, June 18 (Reuter)—Telephonic communications between Sofia, Bucharest, and Berlin were cut off on Monday. German officials told enquirers that there has been an "accident" to the line in Germany.

Hope Of The Norwegians

REKJAVIK, June 18 (Reuter)—Icelanders are united in hoping that the Norwegian nation would soon regain its full liberty and independence, the new Regent of Iceland, Sveinn Björnsson told members of the Icelandic Parliament today.

HE SAID: "Although the King and Government and many other good men have been forced to leave the country, Norwegian resistance still continues."

BY DEFENDING its country heroically, the Norwegian nation has ensured its historical future."

HE STRESSED the need for future co-operation between the Scandinavian countries and other democratic nations.

No More Sea Traffic Into Petsamo

The British Government has informed the Finnish Government that as from last Saturday no further sea traffic will be allowed into the port of PETSAMO.

Three Finnish ships, proceeding to Petsamo, have been intercepted.

The announcement added that this did not mean that the British Government considered Finland to be unneutral but that Finland was not in a position to be really neutral.

Early this month it became obvious that German troops were in Finland in large numbers and were not merely passing through to and from Norway.

Secret Weapon Revealed

ELECTRIFYING ANNOUNCEMENT

Broadcasting from London last night, MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY said that the announcement that the secret weapon, disclosed officially for the first time on Tuesday, was in use in the Battle of Britain, was electrifying.

According to a description given by AIR CHIEF MARSHAL SIR PHILIP BOBERT, Air Officer C-in-C, Coastal Command, the new weapon consists of ether waves which are radiated continuously into space. If any aircraft comes into contact with these rays a signal is sent back to the detecting station.

The weapon was so far advanced that it necessitated an army of 10,000 men and women to man and maintain the apparatus.

It was a very well kept secret but its development had reached such a stage that its secrecy could not be kept any longer.

The knowledge that we held this secret power in our hands should be a reason for even greater effort in our factories.

There was also a rising weight in our offensive action and the industrial heart of Germany had been subjected to the heaviest and most damaging raids by the R. A. F. for the past few nights.

The increase in enemy shipping using coastal waters may well be the direct answer to the condition of the Rhineland after visits by British bombers.

But we must not think that because we have taken the offensive the Luftwaffe would not do the same. We were quite prepared for heavy raids to begin following the present lull.

RUHR ATTACKED FOR THE SEVENTH NIGHT IN SUCCESSION: MUCH DESTRUCTION

LONDON, June 18 (British Wireless)—FOR THE SEVENTH NIGHT IN SUCCESSION BOMBING OF THE RUHR IS RECORDED IN THE AIR MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE WHICH SURVEYS, IN DETAIL, THE DAY AND NIGHT OPERATIONS.

"The R.A.F. again carried out large scale offensive operations over the Channel and Northern France during daylight yesterday. Many squadrons of our fighters provided escorts for aircraft of the Coastal Command attacking enemy shipping in the Channel and for the Bomber Command aircraft attacks on the industrial plant near Bethune.

"The plant, which supplies fuel and power to the occupying forces, received hits and was left burning.

"No aircraft of the Coastal or Bomber Command is missing from these operations.

"Our fighters encountered many enemy fighters and numerous combats took place. Thirteen of the enemy were destroyed. Ten of our fighters are missing.

MUCH DESTRUCTION

"Bomber Command aircraft were again out in force during the night over industrial areas in Western Germany. Their principal objectives were at Cologne and Düsseldorf and, as on the previous night, many fires were started and much destruction caused.

"Subsidiary attacks were also made during the night on the docks at Rotterdam, Ostend, Boulogne and Cherbourg and on enemy shipping by aircraft of the Bomber and Coastal Commands and by aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm operating with the Coastal Command.

"One aircraft of the Bomber Command is missing from these night operations."

BOMBER DOWNED

LONDON, June 18 (BWS)—One enemy bomber was destroyed during raids on this country last night.

Enemy activity was on a very small scale and only bombs were reported on the East coast where there were a few casualties.

Evacuation From Cyprus Now Complete

NICOSIA, CYPRUS, June 18 (Reuter)—The voluntary civilian evacuation from Cyprus is now complete, it can be revealed today.

Among those who have left the island are 500 Polish refugees from Warsaw and other Polish towns, chiefly the intelligentsia, former Government officials and their families who had been there for nearly a year and who have been sent to the mainland at the British Government's expense.

A number of Jewish refugees, who found sanctuary here from the Nazi terror, have also gone abandoning small businesses and farms started here.

The wives and children of British officials and some retired residents have also left.

BRITISH ENVOY SEES SARAJEGLU

ANKARA, June 18 (Reuter)—The British Ambassador, Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, had two interviews with the Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Sarajoglu, yesterday.

The German Ambassador, Herr von Papen, called on the Foreign Office today.

Since his return from Berlin, he has been trying hard to effect some improvement of Turkish-German relations.

It is understood that he had several conversations recently with M. Sarajoglu.

Libya Battle Progress

TANKS BEING MAINLY USED

LONDON, June 18 (BWS)—The battle which is at present in progress in Libya resulted from the employment of larger forces on both sides, according to a competent commentator, after the British had surprised the enemy and gained the initial success in a local advance by capturing Fort Capuzzo.

No decisive result has been achieved on either side but the present significance of the operation is the fact the GENERAL SIR ARCHIBALD WAVE-ELL has been able to stage and undertake it while carrying out an offensive campaign on another front in Syria.

It is obvious that tanks are being mainly used with some motorised infantry as it is very difficult for marching troops in the intense heat now prevailing in that area.

BIGGER SCALE

Referring to Libya, in a broadcast commentary from London last night, MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY, said that without a doubt the operations in this area were on a bigger scale than any on this front for a long time.

The British forces were making an initial penetration which pointed to something more to expect than the capture of the Sollum area only.

In desert warfare we were not likely to hear much detail of the advances until our positions were consolidated.

But the most significant thing was that we had taken the offensive against both ends of the pincer with which Germany hoped to attack Egypt.

NEW GOVERNOR OF TANGANYIKA TERRITORY

His Majesty the King has approved of the appointment of SIR WILFRID JACKSON, K.C.M.G., Governor of British Guiana, to be Governor of Tanganyika Territory, in succession to SIR MARK AITCHISON YOUNG, K.C.M.G., who, as announced yesterday, has been appointed Governor of Hongkong in succession to SIR GEOFFREY NORTHCOTE, K.C.M.G., who is relinquishing his appointment for reasons of health.

Sir Wilfrid Jackson, who succeeded Sir Geoffrey as Governor of British Guiana, was Governor of Mauritius from 1936 to 1937.

HONORARY DECREE FOR DR. HU SHIH

WASHINGTON, June 18 (Central)—Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador to the United States, received an honorary Doctor of Law degree from Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont, yesterday.

CHINESE DETERMINATION TO RESIST TO THE LAST

SINGAPORE, June 18 (Reuter)—A HUNDRED-THOUSAND CHINESE ARE EXPECTED TO SIGN A MESSAGE TO BE SENT FROM MALAYA TO GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK TO MARK THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SINO-JAPANESE HOSTILITIES.

The move is initiated by the NANYANG SIANGPAO, the leading Chinese paper in Singapore.

The message will express firstly, the determination of the Chinese people to resist to the last under the leadership of the Generalissimo and treating any compromise as national annihilation.

Secondly, to emphasise the three principles of Dr. Sun Yat-sen for Democracy, unity and internal reconstruction, and

Finally, imperative smash of treacherous organisations including Wang Ching-wel's puppet regime.

PROMINENT SIGNATORIES Many prominent Chinese are the signatories, including Mr. Tan Kah-kee. The signatories pledge the continuance of financial contribution and every effort to build up a powerful overseas great wall, thus directly refuting all Japanese inspired rumours.

The signatories express firm conviction that a final victory over the invaders is daily approaching and in view of the "critical situation in the South Seas," it is time for them to contribute more than ever to the defence of the fatherland as an inseparable part of the defence of the territories where they are living.

Today's News Summary

ACCORDING TO THE BERLIN WIRELESS, Germany has lodged a strong protest with the United States against the closure of Nazi Consulates in America. It is also reported from New York that the United States Government will take strong measures to control immigration before July 1.

THE RUHR, INDUSTRIAL HEART OF the German war machine, was heavily raided by British aircraft for the seventh night in succession on Tuesday. Enemy shipping was also attacked as were the docks at Rotterdam, Ostend and Boulogne.

IN SYRIA, ALLIED PATROLS ARE 15 miles from Beirut, while British troops are attacking Meze, three miles to the west of Damascus, capital of the country.

IT IS REPORTED THAT THE PURPOSE of the visit of Wang Ching-wel to Tokyo is to secure financial assistance for the Nanking regime.

IT WAS STATED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS yesterday that 244,000 Italian prisoners are now in our hands.

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CHUNG HWA & SOUTH CHINA STAGE SURPRISE TREAT IN LAST WEEK'S BASEBALL

BY "R.O.Y."

CHUNG HWA AND S. CHINA STAGED THE SURPRISE TREAT OF THE WEEKEND ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON when they battled to a 6-5 decision that went in favour of "Grannop" Leung's Maroons, after Wally Ching, speedy Southern Chinese hurler, had pitched seven hitless innings for the losers.

The Mindanao-Sappers match was, as expected, rather one-sided, the sailors breezing through to a big 12-1 victory. Sunday's lone fixture saw the Hongkong Brewers handing a 7-4 beating to the U.S.S. Asheville, in a fracas that was closer than the scores indicated.

SAILORS WIN

Against the Bappers, "Ski" Powlawski sent Hank Ruel to the mound, and the "Crooner" had "Welfie" Welford's Engineers swinging wildly with a selection of roundhouse curves that few local hurlers, still in the game, could match. Honest Tom Fox was the only Sapper to get a hit off the "Crooner" and that was but a mere single which did, however, drive in Buck Taylor for the Sappers' only tally. Mickey Sarsfield, on the hillcock for the losers, did a steady job and conceded only eight safeties which included two triples and a brace of doubles.

"Ski" Powlawski had a great day with the hickory, coming up with both triples and a two-bagger in his four trips to the pan. Hank Ruel was the next best stick-wielder with two bingles also in four times at bat.

CHUNG HWA-SOUTH CHINA

Honours of the Chung Hwa-South China struggle went to Grannop Leung who, pinch-hitting for Willis Woo, batted in the winning tally in the ninth, and to Wally Ching for hurling an official no-hitter and yet lost the decision.

The Chung Hwa boys jumped into an early lead with a marker in the first and two more in the second, but South China came back strongly to take the lead with a tally in the fourth and a bunch of three in the fifth. The Chung Hwa boys however edged in front again with runs through Richard Chung and Morocco Chan in the sixth only for the southern Chinese to tie the count through Harry Chinn in the seventh.

SCORELESS FRAME

Both squads were held scoreless in the first extra frame and Chung Hwa started the next well when Bill Chang got on as the result of Harry Chinn's miscue. Shortly thereafter Ken Lo doubled to push Bill Chang to third.

Grannop Leung marched up to the plate and, after sneering at two bad 'uns, dragged a single to right that drove Bill Chang across the plate for the tie-breaker as Lo sped to third. Grannop took second standing up. Choy drove the ball back to hurler Wally Ching who tossed the apple to Hal Wing Lee to nail Ken Lo at the plate and then the argument started.

Tony Mascavage waved the runner out, but the Chung Hwa boys contended that Wing Lee had dropped the ball. Tony didn't see it so stuck to his guns despite Manager P. K. Lau's threat of filing a protest, and "Looney" Loong ended the tumultuous session by whiffing the ureeze.

Al Lau, twirling for the winners, had the South China boys out in double quick time in the final half, to gain a well-earned victory.

BREWERS V. ASHEVILLE

The Brewers started off in great style against the Asheville, with three runs that were belted in by Dave Leonard's tremendous triple to left. The Asheville lads went scoreless for the first four frames but broke into the scoring column with a marker through "Dusty" Rhoades in the fifth.

Sound hurling by Wop Digiacomo kept the Brewers from increasing their lead until the sixth session when Digs lost control momentarily and walked Baby Abbas, after loading the sacks, to force Hank Ali across the plate.

Then and there, Tony Grover-nale nodded Digiacomo to the showers, and Chuck Sawyer took over with the sacks scoured. With the rosters yelling for Chuck to get the Brewers off of there, Von Bowen worked Sawyer for a free ride that allowed Tony Alves to stroll home. "Obey" Arculli, who had gone hitless all morning, then came to light with a slashing grounder to right to chase home Dave Leonard and Abbas, which ended the Brewers' scoring.

Coming into the seventh needing

six markers to win, the blue-jackets showed promise when Rab-bit Watkins beat out a bunt along the third base foul-line, Lefty Crumm doubled and "Freezer" Lels singled. Their threat went no further though, as Halgh ground-out to Arculli. Chuck Sawyer hoisted a foul that Stan Leonard gobbled up and Tor Grover-nale, clutch-hitting for Bam Langford, led an easy grounder to George Jura.

The game was quite interesting as both squads defended stubbornly and committed but three bobbles a-side. The Brewers were out 6-8 but bunched three safeties in the first and the remaining three in the sixth, whereas the sailors' eight hits were spread over five frames.

Tony Alves paced the Brewers attack with two bunts but it was Dave Leonard's triple that virtually won the game. Dusty Rhoades and Freezer Lels with 2-in-4 garnered a neat 500 average to lead Asheville boys, but the losers' longest hit was Lefty Crumm's two-bagger that came during his squad's gallant last inning attempt to make up the five-run leeway.

MATCH POSTPONED

Owing to the heavy rain of Tuesday night, the Mindanao-Hongkong Baseballers clash, scheduled for yesterday evening, has been postponed to a later date, which will be announced in due course.

CHAIRMAN'S REGRET

MAN "OUGHT TO GO TO FARM FOR LIFE"

"Speaking for myself, if there were any system in this country whereby I could send you to a farm where you would be made to work under proper supervision, I would send you there for the rest of your life."

These scathing words were addressed by the chairman of St. Albans Quarter Sessions, Judge Sturges, to George Barker, 32, a sapper in the Royal Engineers.

Barker pleaded guilty to an assault on a 20-year-old North Country girl, and was given the maximum sentence of two years' hard labour.

The girl concerned—pretty, dark-haired Annie Robson—lately came from the North to live with her brother on the outskirts of Hitchin.

On the evening of March 18 she lost herself while making her way home in the black-out.

Barker accosted her, said he was "going her way," and offered to put her on the right path.

Miss Robson at first told Barker to go away, but he persisted in accompanying her.

On a lonely pathway he suddenly seized her and pulled her to the ground.

Barker was subsequently arrested, and at Hitchin Police-station said: "I don't want to cause the young lady any more unpleasantness, and I don't want an identification parade, I did it."

Det.-sergt. Cyril Perkins made an astonishing revelation of a series of similar offences which Barker had previously committed.

When Barker was 21, said the officer, he was sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment for assaulting a female; at 24 he received three years' penal servitude for a grave assault; at 27 two months' imprisonment for assault on girls; and at 30, 18 months' imprisonment for gross misbehaviour.

"The one thing I can say to you, Barker, is that you didn't draw this girl, whom you had so brutally assaulted, through the mud and mire and she had consented to your acts."

Joe Louis Challenged 18th Time



NEW YORK, June 18 (Reuter)—Since winning the world heavyweight title by knocking out James Braddock in the eleventh round on June 22, 1937, JOE LOUIS has been challenged for the title 17 times, always winning generally well inside the distance.

Tonight he meets his eighteenth challenger in Billy Conn and though general expectations suggest that Louis will keep the title, many people would not be surprised if he is dethroned.

Conn is from Pittsburg, and first achieved fame as a lightweight. Conn now weighs 182 lbs. and Louis is expected to scale 200 lbs.

It is expected Conn will give the champion a hard battle.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

GENNIS. — Fourth Division: A.T.C. v. C.C.C., P.O.R.C. (1) v. S.C.A.A., J.R.C. v. F.C., C.B.A. v. P.O.R.C. (2), I.R.C. v. C.R.C.

WATER-POLO. — Navy "A" v. "B" (Navy pool), 6 p.m.; European Y.M.C.A. v. Navy, "C" (Navy pool), 6.30 p.m.; Middlesex "A" v. Royal Scots, "A" (Army pool), 7.15 p.m.; Combined Small Units v. 38th Battery, R.A. (Army pool), 7.45 p.m.; Royal Corps of Signals v. 5th A.A. Regt, R.A. ("Y" pool), 7.15 p.m.; Royal Scots "B" v. 965th Battery, R.A. ("Y" pool), 7.45 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Recrelo "A" v. Civil Service, Indian R.C. v. Craigengower, Kowloon B.G.C. "B" v. Kowloon C.C., Kowloon B.G.C. "A" v. Police R.C., Kowloon Docks R.C. v. Recrelo "B" Second Division: Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon (Tong, Tai-koo R.C. v. Prison O.C. Third Division: Hongkong F.C. v. Craigengower, Police R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C., Hongkong C.C. v. Kowloon F.C., Hongkong Electric v. Indian R.C.

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

WATER-POLO.—8th Coastal Regt, R.A. v. Navy "C" (Navy pool), 11 a.m.; 965th Battery, R.A. v. 38th Battery, R.A. (Navy pool), 11.30 a.m.; 5th A.A. Regt, R.A. v. Middlesex "A" ("Y" pool), 11 a.m.; European Y.M.C.A. v. Middlesex "B" ("Y" pool), 11.30 a.m.; Navy "B" v. Royal Scots "A" (Army pool), 11 a.m.; Royal Scots "B" v. Combined Small Units (Army pool), 11.30 a.m.

CHINESE VICE-CONSUL FOR PENANG

An indication of the importance of the Chinese Consulate of Penang is the announcement from the Chungking Foreign Office of the appointment of Mr. Cheng (Ta-hung) as vice-consul for Penang.

Mr. Cheng has already left Hongkong and is on his way to take up his new post here.

A graduate of the Shanghai Fudan University and the Louvain University of Belgium, Mr. Cheng was among the first group to pass the examination held at the Foreign Ministry for those wishing to join the Foreign Office.

For several years he was attached to the Chinese Embassy in Spain and Norway.

Mr. Cheng was also in the International Department, Chungking Foreign Office, for the last five years.

STRANGE DIRECTION IN SHERIFF'S WILL

A direction for a strange fishing competition in Loch Leven—the competitor catching the heaviest basket of trout to receive £25 and to throw deceased's ashes into the loch—was included in the will, of Mr. George Percy Trentham, of Oak Hill, Bucknell, Salop, a junior sheriff of the City of London.

He died as the result of enemy action in December last.

The competitors are to be his three sons and co-directors. Mr. Trentham, who was a public works contractor, left £186,845. He directed that all private loans under £300 "should be extinguished."

Mystery Of Traffic In Boys Between China And Malaya

There is a local air of mystery about the traffic in boys from China to Malaya, the first news of which was given out in the House of Commons recently when Mr. George Hall, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, declared that "Inquiries by the S.S. Government, in collaboration with the authorities of Hongkong have shown that since the extension of the Sino-Japanese hostilities to South China, there has been a traffic of some extent in boys from China to Malaya."

Mr. Hall further declared that the S.S. Government had decided that preventive steps must be taken and that the Secretary of State for the Colonies was awaiting the Governor's recommendations.

Chinese Secretariat officials refused to give any information except that legislation was being drafted to deal with the question.

Members of the Governor's Straits Chinese Consultative Committee and the Chinese Advisory Board, when approached by the Tribune, declare that they do not know anything about it, and at the Chinese Consulate it was stated that nothing was known of the existence of any such traffic.

A Consulate official declared that that trafficking in boys was illegal and prohibited in China, and any steps taken by the local Government to check any such traffic would have the support of the Consulate.

Several other local Chinese leaders who were also approached by the Tribune say they do not know anything of the matter.

ARTIST WINS APPEAL

Formerly circuit marshal to three High Court judges, Rex de Charembac Nan Kivell, 42, artist, of Cork-street, W., successfully appealed at London Sessions against conviction and sentence of 28 days' hard labour imposed at Bow-street on a charge of receiving two stolen typewriters.

Mr. R. B. Seaton, prosecuting, alleged that Nan Kivell paid £10 for the two machines, one of which was recovered from the Redfern Art Galleries, and the other was found in his flat.

Mr. St. John Hutchinson, defending, said Nan Kivell was born in New Zealand, and served with the Dominion Forces in the last war. Afterwards he took a course at the Royal College of Science.

WAS MARSHAL

For six years he was marshal to Justices Avory, Darling, and Shearman, and in 1927 he and the late Lord Allington purchased the Bedford Art Galleries. Since the death of Lord Allington last year Nan Kivell had conducted the business himself.

Three or four years ago he met a man named Henderson, an artists' model, who, in February, called on him with the typewriters and suggested he would receive commission on them when he sold them.

Nan Kivell said he had no idea the typewriters were stolen, and he contemplated buying one of them for use in his business. When the police asked him if he had purchased anything recently, he thought they were referring to pictures. He had no idea they were talking about typewriters.

In allowing the appeal the chairman made no order as to costs.

yet been taken by the local authorities.

There are no records of dry blood being produced, although the Japanese claim to have found a method of drying blood.

Even if dried plasma is obtainable locally, medical authorities point out that the need for a large number of blood donors still remains.

MORE RECRUITS WANTED FOR PASSIVE DEFENCE

All the Passive Defence Services in Malaya need more men, stress the different heads of all the departments. The response to the invitations for enlistment has been heartening ever since the war began, but with the expansion of all the Passive Defence Services more and more men are needed.

The strength of the A.R.P. warden in Singapore alone exceeds 4,500, but the services of 500 more warden are needed immediately to man posts in the more congested areas of the city, particularly in China-town, the Telok Ayer area and Rochore Road area.

The Auxiliary Fire Service have about 400 men under training, but the head of the service, Mr. A. Newberry, says that he would like to have 200 more men immediately.

There is no limit to the number of volunteers the medical Auxiliary Services need, say the authorities.

The M.A.S. has about 500 volunteer nurses under training and 200 more are required now. M.A.S. work at the moment is purely voluntary, and women and girls who volunteer will be paid out of pocket expenses.

The need for more volunteer nurses and stretcher bearers is urgent.

Volunteers to man the first aid depot and first aid post at Tiong Bahru, posts at Wayang Satu, Kampong Java and the Y.W.C.A. are required.

Dr. G. V. Allen, Principal of the Medical College, who is the head of the Blood Transfusion Service, says that there has been no improvement in the response to the call for blood-donors in the past few weeks.

Here too, there is no limit to the number of blood donors required.

For the first time, blood is being stored in refrigerators at the College of Medicine. Experiments in different methods of storing blood and plasma (residue from blood without cells) have been carried out at the College of Medicine under the direction of Professor R. G. S. Macgregor for the past year, but actual storage of blood and plasma from blood donors was commenced two months ago.

DRIED PLASMA

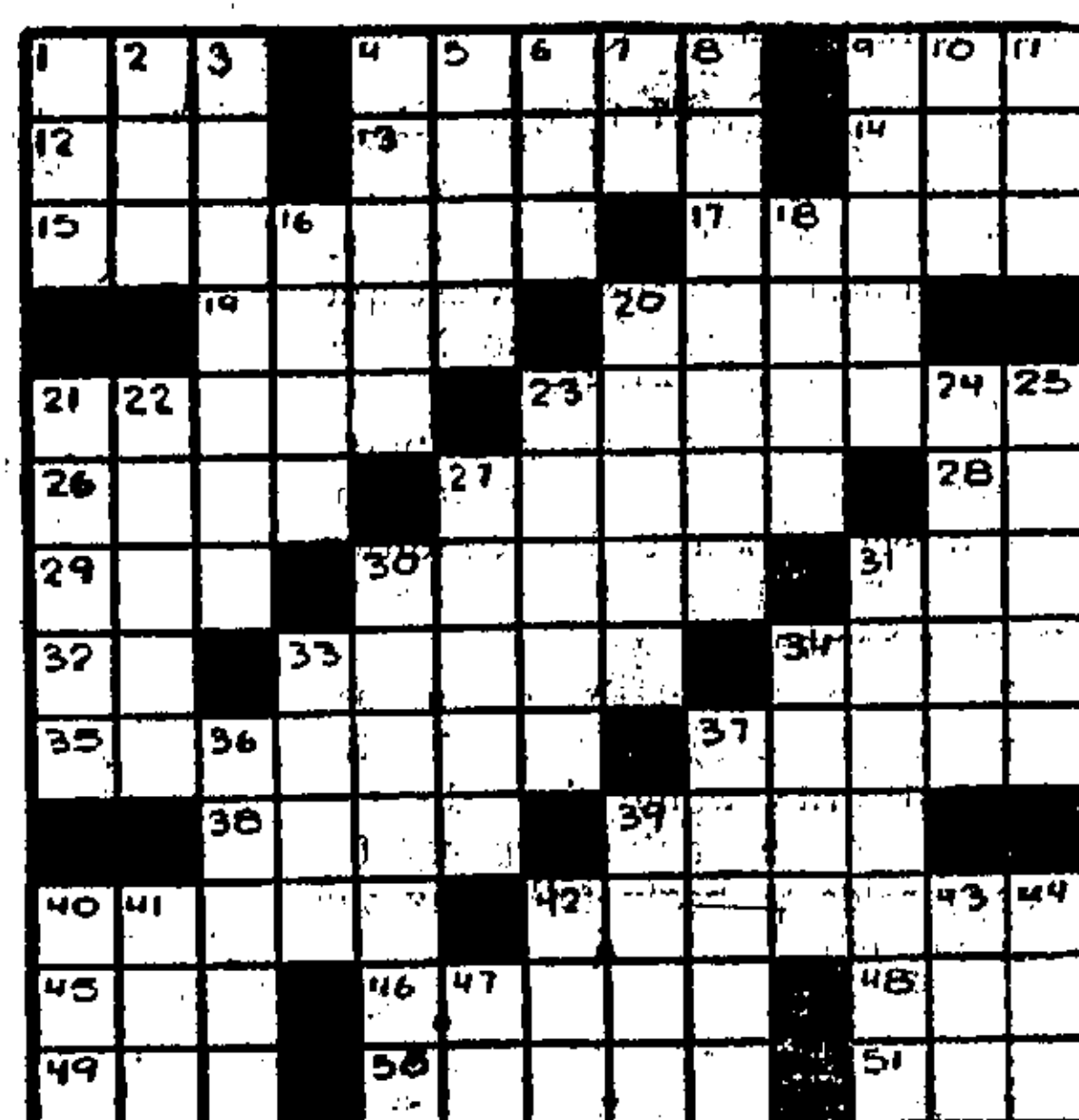
Although samples of dried plasma have been prepared at the College of Medicine, only liquid plasma and blood is being stored. The advantage of dried plasma is that it need not be reconstituted.

First plasma can be stored for six or ten months, and fluid blood for a month, and quantities of these have already been supplied to the hospitals for urgent cases.

CROSSWORD NO. 911

ACROSS

- 1 Legal profession
- 4 Measure of length
- 9 Month
- 12 Masculine name
- 13 What was the first name of Vernon Castle's dancing partner?
- 14 The kava
- 15 What Sultan of Egypt and Syria captured the King of Jerusalem in battle?
- 17 What is the capital of Oregon?
- 19 Periods of time
- 20 Hindu god
- 21 Lures
- 23 What famous scholar worked with Turgot on the great Encyclopaedia?
- 25 Units of energy
- 27 Uncovers
- 28 Six in Roman numerals
- 29 Three
- 30 Clowns
- 31 Term used in driving animals
- 32 Towards
- 33 One of a Germanic people
- 34 Young salmon
- 35 What English statesman became Chancellor of the Exchequer when the Labor Ministry was



- 18 Bird
- 20 Nymph who lured mariners
- 21 Pounds
- 22 Malicious burning
- 23 Who was the friend of Pythias?
- 24 Outward
- 25 Rows of seats
- 27 What Rebel lion took place in China in 1900?
- 30 What group of Atlantic Islands off the coast of Africa belongs to Portugal?
- 31 Gathers
- 33 Moved through water
- 34 Ache
- 35 Breathes laboriously
- 39 Device to hold work
- 40 Dine
- 41 Prevaricate
- 42 Sun
- 43 Smart blow
- 44 Pig pen
- 47 Correlative of either

SOLUTION TOMORROW

Solution No. 910
T.M.A. I.T.H.I.N.E.
H.A.R.O.L.D. H.A.V.E.N.
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M.I.T.S.A.O.N.E.L.I.D.
E.L.A.M.T.H.O.N.A.S.I.R.A.
R.A.V.E.S.T.O.O.N.I.E.S.

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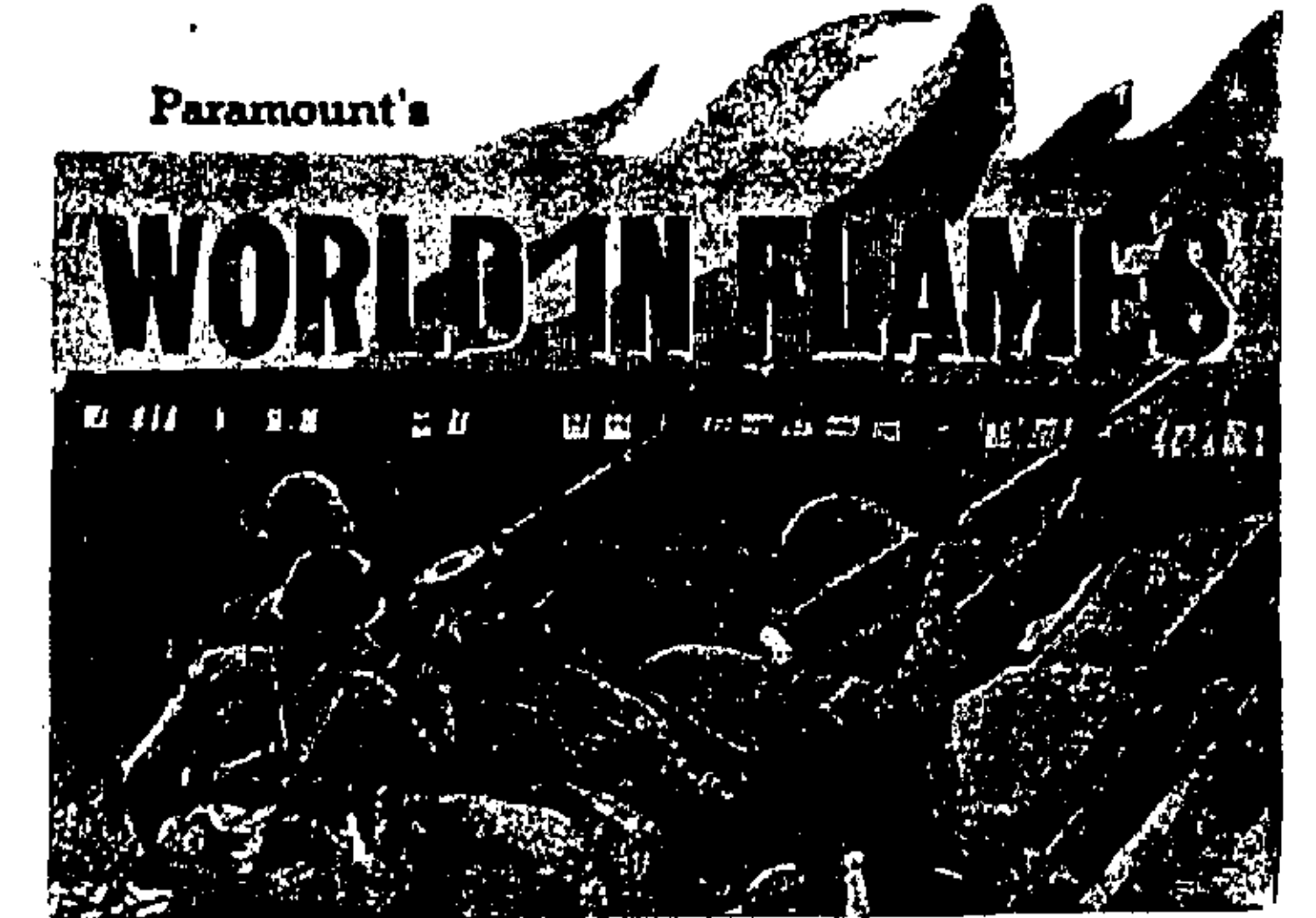
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Sunrise: 6.30 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m.
St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work.
10 a.m.
St. Andrew's Fellowship Club Social.
8.45 p.m.
Chero Club Bridge and Mahjong.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Weekly Meeting, 1 p.m.
Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
Ladies' Knitting Party (B.W.O.F.), Helena May Institute, 9 a.m. to noon.
20—Tides: High 7.34 a.m. and 8.12 p.m. Low: 2.07 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.39 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.
Wartime Intercession Service, St. Andrew's Church, 6.30 p.m.
Chero Club Dart and Table Tennis, H.E. to attend film screening at Club Lusitano, 7.30 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Annual Meeting of St. John's University Alumni Assn., Chinese Merchants' Club, 7.30 p.m.
Catholic Cathedral Procession in Honour of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, 5.30 p.m.
21—Tides: High 8.04 a.m. and 9.17 p.m. Low: 1.08 a.m. and 2.54 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.39 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.
Victoria Diocesan Conference, St. Andrew's Church, 3 p.m.
Baseball League.
Lawn Bowls League.
Lane Crawford Ltd., Annual Meeting, 11 a.m.
Kowloon Cricket Club Social, 9 p.m.
22—Tides: High 8.29 a.m. and 10.07 p.m. Low: 1.48 a.m. and 3.23 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.39 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group.
Baseball League.
Lawn Bowls League.
23—Tides: High 8.57 a.m. and 10.52 p.m. Low: 2.28 a.m. and 4.12 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Offices, 9 a.m.
24—Tides: High 9.26 a.m. and 11.31 p.m. Low: 3.06 a.m. and 4.47 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.
Rotary Club Tiffin, Closed Meeting.
25—Tides: High 9.57 a.m. and 12.07 p.m. Low: 3.42 a.m. and 5.27 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.
Annual Meeting of Canton Insurance Office Ltd., Jardine Matheson and Co. Office, noon.
26—Tides: High 10.35 a.m. and 12.44 p.m. Low: 4.17 a.m. and 6.06 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

THE GREAT PROFILE

Striking a new high in side-splitting, different comedy, John Barrymore's latest starring film for 20th Century-Fox, "The Great Profile," opens today on a wave of never ending laughter at the King's Theatre.

The cyclonic Mr. Barrymore has successfully evolved a new laugh-making technique of his own. His choice for the title role by Production Chieftain Darryl F. Zanuck was a master stroke of casting.

Aiding and abetting Mr. Barrymore in all the merry madness is a top notch cast of favourite personalities, including Mary Beth Hughes, Gregory Ratoff, John Payne, Anne Baxter and Lionel Atwill.

You've never seen anything more comical than Barrymore's footlight antics. Superb, accomplished in everything up to the last arch of his eyebrow, Barrymore is amazing in a role that was a "natural" for him.

Well cast, and expertly directed by Walter Lang, "The Great Profile" is sick, smart, and sophisticated. It never relaxes its terrific laugh-setting pace. With Barrymore at his zestful best, "The Great Profile" is guaranteed to tickle your funnybone.

MODEL AIRPLANES EXHIBITION

The first exhibition of model airplanes under the auspices of the Hongkong Model Airplane Association, originally scheduled to take place on June 14, has now been postponed to August 12, when it will be held simultaneously with the second exhibition.

Detailed measures regarding the exhibition, now being drafted by the Association, will be made public shortly.

At the suggestion of General Chiang Ting-wen, Chairman of the Shensi Provincial Government, the coffin of General Chu Ching-ian, well-known philanthropist and welfare worker, who died in Sian last February while carrying on his duties as a member of the National Relief Commission, will be temporarily buried at the Chuching village, south of Sian on June 20.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Pirates of Penzance."
"Overture"—Light Opera Orchestra.
What Shall I Do?—Derek Oldham.
Climbing Over Rocky Mountain—Nellie Briercliffe, Nellie Walker and Chorus of Girls.
Stop, Ladies, Pray—Nellie Briercliffe and Nellie Walker.
Derek Oldham and Chorus of Girls.
Oh! Is There Not One Maiden Breast—Derek Oldham, Elsie Griffin & Chorus of Girls.
Now For The Pirates' Lair: When You Had Left Our Pirate Fold — Derek Oldham, Peter Dawson and Dorothy Gill.
Away! My Heart's On Fire—Dorothy Gill, Derek Oldham and Peter Dawson.
All Is Prepared! Stay, Fredric, Stay—Elsie Griffin & Derek Oldham.
Now What Is This, and What Is That?—George Baker, Derek Oldham, Elsie Griffin and Full Chorus.
1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.
1.02 Charlie Kunz at the Piano.
Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R.
23—Intro: A Star Fell Out of Heaven.
Serenade in the Night: A Fine Romance; No Regrets; When the Poppies Bloom Again; This'll Make you Whistle.
Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. D. 30—Intro: Don't worry 'bout me; Our love; And the angels sing; Especially for you; Angels never leave Heaven; Goodnight, my darling, Goodnight.
1.15 Hawaiian Selections.
Hawaiian Paradise (Owens); Sweet Hawaiian Maid (Johnson)—Andy Iona and His Islanders with Vocal Chorus.
Oua, Oua; Tom, Tom—Kaniul and Lulu (Hawaiian Novelty).
Sundown in Old Waikiki (Carlton and Ritz)—George Elliott's Hawaiian Novelty Quartet with Vocal Chorus.
1.30 Reuter and B.B.C. Press and Announcements.
1.45 Elsie and Doris Waters in Variety.
Comedienne—Gert, Daisy, A Piano—And How!—Elsie and Doris Waters.
Cinema Organ—Dance Time—The Fox-Trot: Grandma said: I miss you in the morning. The Waltz: I shall remember you smiling; Where the Shannon flows down to the sea—Reginald Dixon.
Vocal Duets—The Ferry Boat Serenade (Adamson-Di Lazzaro); Only For Ever (film "Rhythm on the River")—Al Bowly & Jimmy Mesene with Two Guitars.
Instr.—Sweet Sue, Just You (Harrie and Young); Poor Butterfly (Golden and Hubbell)—The Dixie Devils with Vocal Chorus.
Comedienne—The Tale of a Hat—Elsie and Doris Waters w. Piano.
2.15 Close down.
6.00 Indian Programme.
6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.47 The Symphony Orchestra and Nancy Evans (Soprano).
"Ruy Blas"—Overture (Mendelssohn)—Symphony Orchestra cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.
The Sunshine of Your Smile (Cooke-Ray)—Nancy Evans (Sop.) with Orch. Schubert Waltzes (Schubert)—Symphony Orch. Mountain Lovers (Weatherley-Squire)—Nancy Evans (Sop.) w. Orch. "The Planets"—No. 4: Jupiter (The Bringer of Jollity) (Holst)—Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.
7.30—Grieg—Sonata in C Minor, Op. 45.
1st Mov: Allegro molto ed appassionato; 2nd Mov: Allegretto espressivo alla Romanza; 3rd Mov: Allegro animato—Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).
7.45 Grieg Songs.
Solveig's Song from "Peer Gynt"—Mavis Bennett (Soprano) with Piano acc. Un Reve—Benjamin Gligl (Tenor) with Orchestra. Et Hab. Op. 26, No. 1—Kirsten Plagstad (Soprano) w. Piano. I Love Thee—Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orchestra.
8.00 London Relay—The News.
8.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.
8.30 A Military Band Concert.
Orpheus in The Underworld—Overture (Offenbach, arr. Pearce)—The Black Dog Mills Band. The Whistler and His Dog (Pryor)—Silver Stars Band. Amaricana (Thurban)—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. Three Dale Dances (Wood)—Col. Jenders Senior Band. Rakoczy March (from "Destruction of Faust" (Berlioz, arr. Godfrey)—The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.
8.54 London Time Signal and Programme Summary.
9.04 Reginald Poot at the Organ.
Hits from the Shows—Intro: Crazy Bang! I want to go Home! Comes Love! Let's make Memories tonight! Have you met Miss Jones?—D. R.

Jones; Good-bye Sally. Leslie Stuart Selection—Intro: Soldiers of the King; Tell me pretty maiden; In the shade of the Palm; Little Dolly Daydream; Sweetheart May; Lily of Laguna.
9.15 Studio—Local Newsletter.
9.30 A Light Orchestral Programme with Vocal Duets by Anne Ziegler & Webster Booth.
Moya, Lovely Moya (O'Brien and Peter); Come to the Ball (from "The Quaker Girl"—Monckton)—Orchestra Louise (Vocalist: Gerald Fitzgerald). Only A Rose (from "The Vagabond King"—Prin); You, Just You (from "Wild Violets")—Anne Ziegler and Webster Booth (Vocal Duets) w. Orch. The Whirl of the Waltz—Intro: Destiny Waltz; Naughty Waltz; Valse Vanite; Missouri Waltz; New Mayfair Orchestra. A Medley of Songs and Duets by Anne Ziegler and Webster Booth—Intro: Until; Love's Old Sweet Song; I hear you calling Me; Two Little Words; Deep in my Heart; Dear; I'll walk beside You; I give my Heart; I'll see you again—with Orch. Poem (Gibich)—Tom Jones and His Orchestra.
9.45—10.00 News in French (on Short Wave only).
10.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.
10.15 Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—Safe In My Heart; When You Come to the End of a Journey—The Organ, The Dance Band and Me. Slow Fox-Trot—Careless; Fox-Trot—Seventeen Candles—Ambrose and His Orchestra. Swing Fox-Trots—Blue Stripes; Keep Goin'—Bert Firman's Quintuplets of Swing Waltz—Little Anne—Jungheer's Accordion Melodians. Quickstep—Are You Havin' Any Fun? (from "The little dog laughed"); Slow Fox-Trot—Where or When (from "Babes in Arms") Ambrose and His Orchestra. Tango—Pura Milonga; Mal De Ausencia—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Quickstep—Swingin' In the Corn (film "Radio City Revels")—Nat Gonella and Georgiana. Fox-Trot You've Done Something to My Heart; Slow Fox-Trot—The Drift (both from C. B. Cochran's "Lights Up"—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.
11.00 London Relay—To Talk of Many Things.
11.15 Close down.

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OSLO DOCTORS DEMAND JUSTICE

Violations of the law protecting Norwegian physicians and high-handed attempts to modify the Doctor's Guild are creating such bitter resentment that the medical men of Norway may declare a strike, according to a dispatch from Curt Falkenstrom to the Stockholm Tidningen.

The trouble started when the Nazi-appointed surgeon general of Norway recently announced that all appointments of municipal and district doctors would be determined by their "political views."

Following this new policy, the Nazi authorities arrested Dr. Rolv Gjessing, internationally known director of the Dikemark insane asylum, thus removing the guiding hand from an institution with 800 patients and 400 employees.

The head doctors of all the hospitals in Oslo met and passed a resolution sharply protesting against Nazi interference with the medical profession. "The arrest of Dr. Gjessing is an outrageous violation of the law, one which cannot be tolerated in a civilized society," declared the doctors.

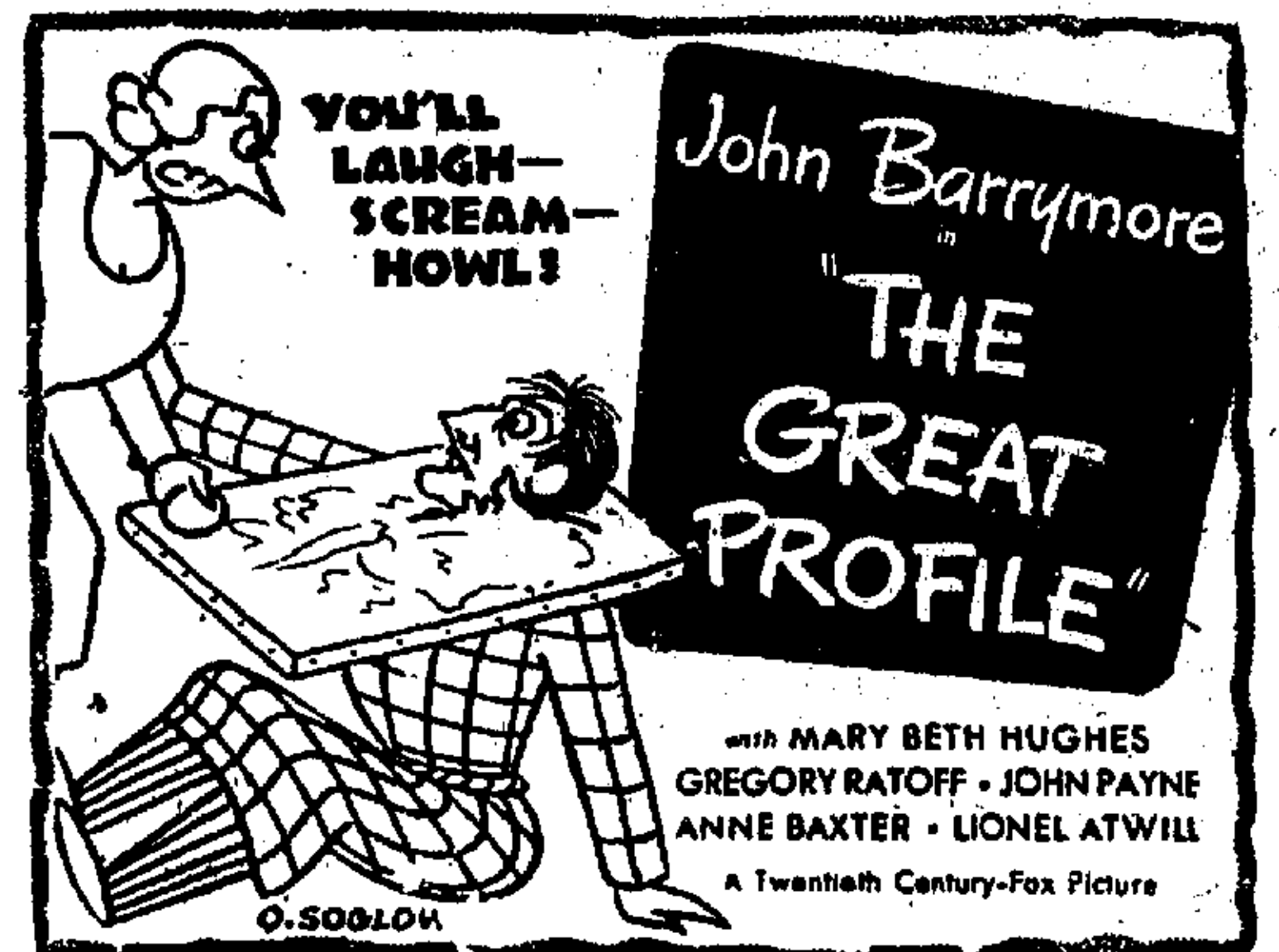
"We, the undersigned, therefore demand that the guilty ones be apprehended and punished. If this categorical demand is not met, and if we are not given complete freedom and protection under the law to care for the sick, then we shall feel obliged to resign from our positions. It should be added that our associations and assistant doctors as well as the interior state our views completely."

The arrest of Dr. Gjessing and the threatened strike have been kept from the Norwegian public

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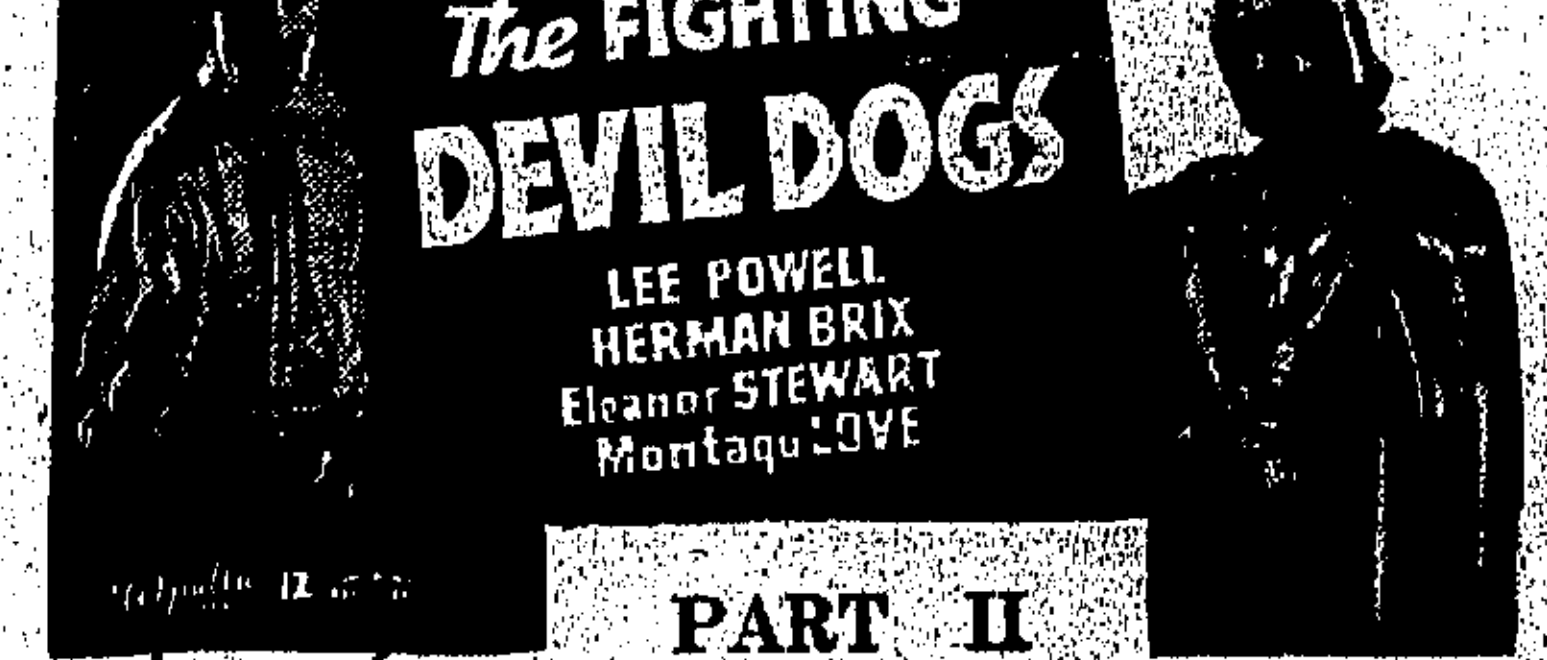
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ST. JOHN'S "U" REGISTRAR

CHUNGKING, June 18 (Central)—The registrar of St. John's University, Shanghai, Mr. Z. K. Sze, who was kidnapped allegedly by Wang Ching-wei's agents on June 4, is now being held somewhere in Chapei, according to a Shanghai report quoting the university authorities.

Negotiations are proceeding regarding the amount of ransom for his release, which is between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

and it was only through the report to the Stockholm Tidningen that this news had become known.

FRITZ KREISLER WELL AGAIN

NEW YORK, June 18 (Reuter)—Fritz Kreisler, the famous violinist, was discharged from hospital yesterday and his condition was described as good.

Audiences may expect once again to hear him play with all his matchless art, for his wife stated that he will play again "as he has always played."

Kreisler, who is 66, was knocked down by a motor car in New York seven weeks ago and was taken to hospital, suffering from a fractured skull and internal injuries.

Mackenzie King Reiterates Full Support For Britain

NEW YORK, June 18 (Reuter) — "With the enemy at her gates and approaching our shores, there will be time enough to check on the costs and credits when we all know whether the world is to be slave or free," said Mr. Mackenzie King, Canadian Prime Minister last night, referring to Britain's shortage of Canadian money which "we have told her not to worry about."

He was speaking in New York of that humanity which is above to the Associated Canadian Organisations.

"Our people went to war for the sake of Canada but not for Canada alone. We went to war for the sake of Britain, for North American civilisation which we are proud to defend, and for the sake

of that humanity which is above all nations.

"Against total war we have brought and shall bring our total effort.

"The value of Canadian shipments of food, raw materials and war equipment to Britain," he continued, "will, it is estimated, reach \$1,500,000,000 in 1941."

"Apart from goods sent to Canada, Britain has needed already \$1,000,000,000 to cover Canadian purchases. Britain has paid Canada about a quarter of this in gold while Canada herself supplied the remainder in Canadian dollars which Britain needed."

He predicted the end of war would find the British Commonwealth and the United States "on each other's side more closely united than ever in one great endeavour to undo the wrongs which had been done by mankind."

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YUGOSLAV PROTESTS ON RECORD

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter) — (The British Government in a note to the Yugoslav Minister in London, places on record "their sense of indignation at the shameful manner in which Yugoslavia has been mutilated and part of her territory subjected to foreign rule in gross violation of the true feelings of the Yugoslav people."

The British Government takes note of the Yugoslav protests at the dismemberment of the country by the Axis. It recalls the Yugoslav protests of May 14 and 28 calling attention to the illegal proclamation of "Independent Croatia," which represented a camouflaged annexation to Italy of Croatia and the "brutal dismemberment of the Slovene people."

The British note declares these acts by the German and Italian Government null and void, and states that the British Government will continue to support the Government of King Peter.

SECRET ACCORD BETWEEN TOKYO AND BERLIN?

TOKYO, June 18 (Reuter) — "It is just a rumour," Mr. Koh Ishii, deputy spokesman of the Information Board, said at the press conference yesterday when queried regarding the London report, allegedly emanating from a diplomatic source, that a secret agreement was recently concluded between Japan and Germany under which Japan would supply Germany with rubber, tin and vegetable oils while Germany supply Japan with armaments.

Turning to the Japan-Soviet trade agreements, the deputy spokesman said that the interchange of goods between Japan and the Soviet Union will be done mostly via the Siberian Railway though negotiations regarding transportation via Siberia is still going on.

AMERICA & ROBIN MOOR TORPEDOING

WASHINGTON, June 18 (Reuter) — The basic charges against Germany for the sinking of the Robin Moor are not affected by the arrival of the missing survivors at Capetown, declared Mr. Sumner Welles, United States Under-Secretary of State, yesterday.

The U.S. Government would very soon be able to reach a final decision on the action to be taken, he said. Meanwhile, the American Consul in Capetown has been instructed to cable a summary of the survivors' depositions.

Although Mr. Welles had not indicated what action would be taken, it is considered that at the very least a stern protest would be lodged.

COL. STIMSON SEES A LONG WAR

WASHINGTON, June 18 (Reuter) — "You face the prospect of a long war," the United States Secretary for War, Colonel Henry L. Stimson, told the Committee of the House of Representatives today, indicating that the war might well last more than four years.

He said that one of the benefits of the proposed St. Lawrence Seaway, which would take four years to build, would be protection afforded to part of the route for munitions to England.

"In my opinion," he declared, "it is necessary to prepare for a very long emergency. We all hope that it will be brief, but it is not safe to act on such a hope in the situation as it confronts us today."

There is a very strong chance, he concluded, "of the emergency lasting long enough for the United States to benefit by this seaway."

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter) — Unemployed in Britain numbered 290,312 on May 12 which is nearly half a million fewer than May 10 last year and nearly 400,000 less than the previous month's figure.

German And Italian Troops At Sollum Are In Danger Of Being Cut Off By The British

CAIRO, June 18 (Reuter) — One of the biggest encounters with tanks ever seen took place on Sunday on the escarpment near Halfaya (Hellfire) Pass on the Egyptian-Libyan frontier, according to reports reaching here last night, writes Reuter's Chief correspondent.

Raising clouds of sand, the tanks and other armoured fighting vehicles charged, attacked, counter-attacked and reformed in surprising manoeuvres.

British tanks made a wide sweeping movement south of Halfaya Pass, charged up the escarpment and debouched on the fighting ground in the triangle formed by Halfaya Pass, Sollum and Fort Capuzzo.

Reports of this operation, though it was of limited scope, have aroused great enthusiasm and excitement in Egypt because it shows firstly that General Sir Archibald Wavell, whose name has a magic ring for the Egyptians, is strong enough to conduct operations on two fronts simultaneously and secondly, that supplies and equipment, which have been steadily pouring in for months from Britain, America, India and Australia, must now be approaching a point of near adequacy.

REGULAR BATTLE
The fighting in the Sollum-Capuzzo-Halfaya triangle look like developing into a regular battle. The British troops are driving back the Germans and Italians and have got as far as Capuzzo but not necessarily into it, according to military authorities here.

Germans and Italians are understood to be still at Sollum, but they are distinctly threatened with being cut off by the operations on the plain above Sollum. They are rushing up reinforcements from the Tobruk area, and it is difficult to prophesy the future course of the engagement.

At the moment, gun carriers, armoured cars and mobile artillery taking part are jockeying for position in a bid to secure a useful jumping off ground in the "triangle."

This area is very useful to whoever holds it and inconvenient to the side that does not.

There has been little doing on the coast and plain near Sollum compared with the really hard fighting in progress on the escarpment above.

G.H.Q. COMMUNIQUE
A communique issued yesterday by the British G.H.Q. here states: "In Libya: By a surprise movement, our troops have made a penetration as far as Fort Capuzzo. Enemy reinforcements have been hurried forward from the Tobruk area and many determined counter-attacks have so far been repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. Operations are proceeding."

"In Abyssinia: On June 15, after a sharp engagement, our African troops captured an enemy rear-guard position to the West of Lake Lakanti taking 200 prisoners."

R.A.F. OPERATIONS
An R.A.F. communique says: "Cyrenaica: Aircraft of the Imperial air forces were continuously active throughout yesterday in support of the operations carried out by our ground forces. Numerous sorties were made by our fighters to drive off aircraft attempting to bomb and machine-gun our troops, and in many instances the enemy bombers were forced to jettison their bombs without attacking."

"In the course of combat, one Messerschmitt-109 was shot down and several other Messerschmitt-109 and 110's were severely damaged. One Heinkel was destroyed on the ground."

TRANSPORTS ATTACKED
"During Sunday night, the harbour at Benghazi, several enemy aerodromes and concentrations of motor transports were heavily attacked. A number of fires were started in the harbour at Benghazi."

"At Bardia, aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm started large fires among enemy vehicles, a number of which were destroyed or damaged."

Fires were also started on the landing at Derna, Mariut, and Ghat, where boats, fish, among the dispersed aircraft, many of which are believed to have been destroyed."

"Direct hits were made on military objectives at Bardia."

JAPANESE NEWSMEN CHASTISED

BANGKOK, June 18 (Reuter) — For the fifth day in succession, Japanese correspondents come in for a chastising at the hands of a section of the Thai Press.

The Siengthal, The Voice of Thai, recalls numerous harmful reports about Thailand and says that it was significant that the ugly allegation against M. Vilas was circulated immediately after his return from Singapore.

It asks how it is that the Japanese authorities permitted the Japanese Press to publicise such despatches.

"We will be compelled to question the good morals of the Japanese Press if it persists in this course. Thailand is always loyal to her friends provided they do not turn against her."

VITAL GERMAN WAR INDUSTRIES HAMMERED BY R.A.F. BOMBERS

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter) — Vital war industries crowded into Germany's greatest manufacturing area — the Ruhr — were heavily attacked for the sixth night in succession by large forces of R.A.F. bombers on Monday night.

The Air Ministry news service states that though dark, the night was clear, and even before the moon had risen many aircraft had reached and bombed Cologne, Dusseldorf and Duisburg.

These cities through which runs the Rhine were the main objectives and soon there were fires on both sides of the river and all tall industrial buildings showed up in the fires or flames.

FORMIDABLE DEFENCES
As the attack developed the ground defences became more formidable, anti-aircraft shells bursting all round the R.A.F. planes and countless searchlights trying to compete with the glare of flames and flares dropped by the bombers.

In spite of the defences, the pilots got through to their targets.

SPECTACULAR SWEEP
LONDON, June 18 (Reuter) — Clouds of R.A.F. fighters carried out a spectacular offensive sweep over the Straits of Dover and the French coast last night.

Several squadrons of fighters were engaged and for some time the Channel throbbed with the deep unbroken roar of powerful motors.

RETALIATORY NAZI MEASURES

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter) — American property in Germany is the object of an immediate retaliatory action by the German Government.

Berlin announces: "By order of the President the Government of the United States on June 14 announced the freezing of all German assets in the United States. By order of the German Government, therefore, necessary steps will immediately be taken concerning property of American citizens in the German Reich."

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter) — Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador to Moscow, had an audience with the Russian Foreign Minister, Mr. Litvinov, yesterday, with whom he spent a considerable time.



STOUT FELLER

"Where are you going with that axe?"

"I'm going to do a little deforestation, Bertie. There's a tree outside I've taken a dislike to, I shall fell it with one fell swoop."

"Rather early in the morning for tree felling, isn't it?"

"The early woodcutter gets the first tree, you know. Besides — it's an ugly tree. There is something offensive about that tree. Come to think of it, it rather reminds me of you, Bertie."

"Well — I must confess I didn't expect to see you chopping trees this morning and smoking a

whacking big black cheroot. Not after last night..."

"I don't like the way you say 'not after last night.' I detect a certain envy in the tone — a certain undercurrent of bitterness. You ought to be overjoyed to see me absolutely bristling with joy-de-vivre."

"I merely marvel at your power of recovery."

"You needn't, Bertie. It's all due to Rose's Lime Juice, you know. Prevents mornings after the night before. Just the thing before you go to bed. And now, Bertie, with your permission I'll step out and deal our unsuspecting arboreal friend a couple of shrewd cracks with my little axe."

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FIRST INTERIM DIVIDEND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a FIRST INTERIM DIVIDEND for the year ending the 28th February, 1942, of two per cent, that is \$2.00 per share, will be paid on all shares in this Company on Wednesday, the 25th June, 1941, at the Company's Office at China Building, 5th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd to the 25th June, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
FUNG PING FAN,
Director and Secretary.
Hong Kong, 16th June, 1941.

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THE CANTON INSURANCE
OFFICE LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixtieth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 25th June, 1941, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1940.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th June to the 25th June, 1941, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Agents.
Hong Kong, 4th June, 1941.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 23rd day of June, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at To Kwa Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measure, ments.	Containing in Square Feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4310.	As per sale plan.	Approx 3,720	68	\$780
	Has Hong Kong Island, To Kwa Wan, Inland Lots Nos. 4047 and 1834.				

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$279.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF
HONG KONG

Applications are invited from Chinese graduates in Economics for the post of Lecturer in Economics at the University of Hong Kong, to give courses in Chinese Economic History at a salary of \$3,000 per annum.

Applications, which should be addressed to the undersigned, should reach the University not later than Saturday, 5th July 1941.

STANLEY V. BOXER,
Registrar.

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THE INDO-CHINA
STEAM NAVIGATION
CO., LTD.NOTICE OF GENERAL
MEETING.

The SIXTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 10th July, 1941, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 3rd July to the 24th July inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 14th May, 1941.

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NOTICE.

This will serve to inform all concerned that information has been received from our Principals that the steamers

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will be delivered to the United States Maritime Commission on completion of their present voyages.

This advertisement will suffice to serve notice that all subsequent voyages of the above-named steamers are cancelled on termination of their current voyages. All passages and cargo booked for such subsequent voyages are hereby cancelled. All passengers and shippers are invited to apply at this office for further information relative to space.

From the foregoing it will be realized that, of the above-mentioned steamers, the S.S. "President Pierce" v-79 will be the last sailing under the old schedule. A new schedule covering the routes and sailing dates of our remaining steamers will be available to the public in a few days.

AMERICAN PRESIDENT
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THE BOMBS WENT
ASTRAY!

SHANGHAI, June 18 (Reuter) — The bombing of foreign property in Chungking on Sunday by Japanese planes was "purely accidental," the Japanese naval spokesman told foreign correspondents here yesterday.

He said that he had learned from the headquarters of the Japanese Navy that some of the bombs went astray and that officials were trying to find out the reason.

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A STITCH IN TIME

EVER SINCE the forces of aggression began to move against the free peoples of the world, particularly in Europe, those nations which had made their resolve before hand to resist this menace to civilisation had repeatedly urged the intended victims of the aggressors to take steps to defend themselves and to make their preparations for receiving aid from those who wished to help them as early as possible. In Europe, however, country after country failed to heed these words of advice which came from the leaders of Great Britain. They were either unwilling or too afraid to take the risks that would be involved in proving their determination to defend themselves with the consequences that have now resulted from this apathy. One by one they fell under the yoke of aggression because they failed to take notice of the signs which were clearly obvious to those who were endeavouring to champion their cause and to preserve their freedom and independence.

ONE COUNTRY, however, which is most removed from the actual scene of aggression in Europe, took the advice which came to them from their sister nation to heart and realising the truth of the assertion that the aggressors were contemplating nothing less than complete world domination, they immediately set about putting their own defences in order while at the same time strengthening the outpost of their liberty and integrity with every possible aid. This country was the great democracy of the United States, which, under the able and far-seeing leadership of their President, lost no time in putting in that stitch in time which might yet go down in history as the turning point of the war. Day by day, week by week and month by month, from the beginning of the hostilities in Europe, opinion in the United States began to crystallise into resistance with Britain or without her and everywhere willingness was shown to take the risks involved in supplying freedom's front line and, if necessary, to fight to the last ditch to keep that front-line intact.

THIS determination has been pursued unrelentingly, despite threats and loudly trumpeted boasts of meeting these moves from the Axis Powers. Undeterred, President Roosevelt has gone on to unite his people into action and to make them realise that their own ideals of liberty were at stake. This week, the President went a step further when he ordered the closing down of German Consulates and agencies in the United States for subversive activities against the security of the country. The move is interpreted as bringing relations between the United States and the Axis Powers to breaking point. But so skillfully has the President been able to guide his country into the

right way of thinking in terms of resistance to aggression that no single voice has yet been heard in America protesting against this action. This shows that the country and its people stand ready to go "over the top" at the President's summons to help the cause for which Britain and her Allies are fighting.

WHILE this latest challenge to the aggressors in Europe is warmly welcomed by the champions and sympathisers of Democracy and even in those countries which are looking to Britain and her friendly neighbour for release from their enslavement, it must have come as a shock to the dictators in Berlin and Rome and their crowd of satellites. Reprisals must, of course, be expected and these will no doubt follow the President's move simply because it did not include Japan in its sweep, but it is obvious that the President has Japan taped just where he wants them and Japan herself can have no doubt on that score with the many signs that have been meant for her consumption.

FORGED US\$100 NOTE
TENDERED AT HOTEL:
UNEMPLOYED GAOLED

THE POSSESSION AND UTTERING OF FORGED BANKNOTES ARE VERY SERIOUS OFFENCES AND MUST BE PUT DOWN," remarked MR. JUSTICE CRESSALL at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when he imposed sentence of three years' hard labour on CHU KAM-CHING, alias Wong Kam-chuen, 33, unemployed, who was found guilty on charges of uttering a forged \$100 note of the United States Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco on April 23 at the Kowloon Hotel, and with possession of a forged \$20 note of the United States Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det.-Sgt. J. Allan, prosecuted, and the following composed the jury: Messrs. J. F. Grose (Foreman), E. Strauss, Gerald Abbas, Thomas Tang, Wallace Shou Fa Wong, C. R. Azezo and A. E. Osmund.

Mr. Abbott said that on the evening of April 22 accused, accompanied by a man and a woman, engaged a room at the Kowloon Hotel in payment of which he gave an American \$1 note.

ORDERED MEALS

Later accused ordered meals for four persons. About 9 p.m. he was presented with the bill and tendered to the room boy, Leung Man-pul, a US\$100 note. The note was taken to a money changer's shop near the Star Ferry for change and was found to be a forgery. The note was subsequently handed over to the Police by the manager, Mr. A. F. E. Silva, and accused was later arrested by Sergeant Allan at the hotel.

When searched at the Water Police station accused was found to possess another forged US\$20 note, one genuine US\$1 note, seven Hongkong ten-cent pieces and some Macao coins. Also found on the accused's person was a document purporting to be a receipt from the Foo Kee Bank for the purchase of US\$132 for H.K. \$554.40.

Accused, in evidence, stated that he was running a business in Shukwan with several other persons and often visited Hongkong. He did not know that the notes were forged.

ANOTHER CASE

Found guilty of the charge of possession of one forged \$10 note of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, and 62 forged \$1 notes of the Hongkong Government on the ground floor of an unnumbered house at Un Long, New Territories, on May 13, CHAU KWAN was sentenced to two years' hard labour by Mr. Justice Cressall yesterday.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Crown Counsel, prosecuted assisted by Sub-Insp. C. Mottram. The jury comprised of Messrs. D. Peoples (Foreman), Sui Ho-ming, Kwai Wing-lee, S. N. Potouloff, J. Shou-I-hang, Tuet Wal-sin and M. F. de Pinna.

\$200 REWARD

The Police have offered a reward of \$200 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of Lee Ting, aged 27, who is "wanted" for larceny of \$1,500, on May 26, the property of the Central Theatre. Lee Ting is described of medium height and build and speaks Punt, Mandarin and a little English.

The marriage took place on June 9, of Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Tien, of Peking-West City, to John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Heynemann, of Hamburg.

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The death occurred on June 9, at the Sino-Belgian Institute, Shanghai, of Helder Jose Neves Ribeiro, aged 34 years. A Requiem Mass was held on June 11, at the Church of Christ the King and was followed by burial at the Pashanjo Cemetery.

The death occurred on June 9, at The Country Hospital, Shanghai, of Frank James (Jack) Williams, Inspector of the Shanghai Municipal Police, aged 38 years. Funeral services were held on June 12, at the Bubbling Well Cemetery.

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EXHIBITION
OF FILMS

An exhibition of films by members of the Hongkong Amateur Cinema Club was given last night at the European Y.M.C.A., the exhibitors being Messrs. W. Bevan, F. A. Kaufman, N. Hildersley and W. H. Colledge.

The films shown included a number of "Our Gang" comedies and several reels of local scenes. These included a ship's launching, children's sports at the French Convent and scenes of agricultural life in the New Territories and of the fishing village of Aberdeen. The evening was concluded with the screening of a number of coloured lantern slides of flowers and plant life and other scenes taken by Mr. Colledge.

FUNERAL OF MRS.
A.M.C. CRUZ

The funeral of the late Mrs. Angelica Maria ("Jecca") da Cruz Roza, who died at her home in Hankow Road on Tuesday at the age of 59 years, took place yesterday at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley. Father H. de Angellis officiated.

The principal mourners were Mr. F. M. da Cruz, brother of the late Mrs. Roza, and five nephews, Messrs. C. Dias D'Azezo, C. da Cruz D'Azezo, A. Azezo, J. Azezo and A. Sequeira.

Among those who attended at the funeral were Messrs. H. J. Jorge, A. V. Barros, J. Barretto, C. S. Soares, A. F. Osmund, J. Barros, T. Jorge, A. Soares, J. C. Remedios, H. Barretto, D. Ribeiro, A. Alarcon, H. Remedios, J. A. Victor, C. Gutierrez, A. Jorge, D. Souza, C. Roza-Perreira, A. A. Botelho, E. Silva, C. H. Osmund, G. Gutierrez, V. Yvanovich, R. C. Danenberg, J. Barretto, R. Maxwell, J. M. Rocha and many others.

Wreaths were sent by Melin and Joe, Keno and Rido, Marichay and Mimi, Kimi and Alla, J. R. Castillo and family, A. O. Phillips, Maria Carolina Jorge Ribeiro and Julio Carmo Vieira Ribeiro, Mrs. Maria da Rocha and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. da Cruz and family, Maria J. G. Prata and family, Maria Marques, Mrs. O. D. Barretto, Marie Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Braz Alves, Ignaz Maria de Figueiredo and Eduardo Jose de Figueiredo, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sales and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Telles Jorge and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Xavier and family and others.

NEWSETTES

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THE WAR IN THE AIR:

STRATEGICAL & TACTICAL
BOMBING: BRITISH &
GERMAN METHODS

The difference between strategical and tactical bombing and the manner in which these two forms of attack are being used by the Germans and the British formed the subject of an interesting broadcast from London yesterday by MAJOR OLIVER STEWART, M.C., A.F.C., editor of the London magazine "AERONAUTICS" and well-known commentator on the war in the air.

"Those who read the official Air Ministry communications dealing with the work of the R.A.F. should be careful to distinguish between strategical and tactical bombing. All that bombing has to do with long-term results compared with immediate results that might be expected from tactical bombing.

TWO KINDS OF BOMBING

"We have had a good deal of this in what we call the East and somebody in the House of Commons the other day objected to the term Middle East as being incorrect. I agree with that, but the point I wish to make is that the movements of our ground forces in Benghazi are preceded by tactical bombing, so as to close down the defences and to make the enemy troops go to work.

"The two kinds of bombing are different. They are done differently and, by different kinds of aeroplanes and the purpose is different. Strategical bombing is a bigger operation than tactical bombing. The effect of tactical bombing is more easily appreciated.

"When the Germans dive-bombed an area as they did in Crete there was no doubt about the action. The effects of strategical bombing are not so immediate. That is why some people cannot follow our bomber policy. For instance, in strategical bombing, our bomber may first bomb an oil refinery or a shipyard. Then they suddenly disappear from the news for a time and instead the Ruhr may be attacked.

NAZI BOMBING

"The German bombing of this country is conducted in the same way. Mainly, German strategical bombing is concentrated on our residential districts, their aim being to kill as many people as possible. The Germans did not expect us to capitulate on their first onslaught and when they made their first big attack on the London docks in September last they followed it up to produce decisive results and they may have done so if our fighters had not resisted them. Invasion may then have followed and strategical bombing and tactical bombing may have been met.

"The day will come," continued Major Stewart, "when we shall launch bombing attacks on a big theatre and that will be tactical bombing. During the last few days, the R.A.F. has made several attacks on the Ruhr. The attacks have been heavy but not sustained. The reason for these is clear.

MODERN WAR

"In the first place the hours of darkness are now few with the result that our bombers cannot deliver a sustained attack on such targets as Berlin. Germany's heavy industries are concentrated in the Ruhr and heavy industries are a big part of the country's war effort. Heavy industries must be kept going, otherwise there will be a diminution of the country's war effort.

"Modern war, as General Wavell has pointed out, is mainly a business of supply and that means that reserves of everything have to be prepared before an offensive is begun. Germany's reserves are very large and the fact that a few oil refineries are attacked does not mean that German aeroplanes are short of oil.

"But our long range bombing has been eating steadily into the German oil reserves and industrial reserves in general. It was becoming increasingly difficult for the Germans to produce their planes at top speed.

"As our bombing force grows we shall increase these difficulties. It seems possible that a result of the large number of attacks made by our aircraft on German shipping is an indication that the Germans are finding their rail-ways inadequate to carry the

weight that they must carry to keep their enormous army and air force supplied.

IMPORTANT RESULT

"It is just possible that these persistent attacks on German marshalling yards have had much to do with this. This is an important result because we cannot always get at these enemy ships easily. The aeroplanes which have been used for this work are the Bristol Beauforts.

"It is useful to compare the German idea of strategical bombing with our own," continued Maj. Stewart. "The population in the Ruhr is about the same as that in London, but it is scattered in many different towns. Other things being equal, it is likely that in bombing the Ruhr we killed fewer people than the Germans have done in London.

"But our purpose is to cripple the German heavy industry, while their purpose is to kill Londoners. Obviously our Chiefs of Staff would not have decided to concentrate our attacks on German industry rather than on the German people if there is a better way of reducing the German war effort.

"I am talking now solely of the military side," continued Major Stewart. "The question of what targets should be chosen and what left crops up also in tactical bombing. In Crete, the Germans when they were preparing to capture a town, dive-bombed it to bits before making their final assault with air-borne troops. Their conception of tactical bombing is really an off-shoot of strategical bombing.

BRITISH AIM

"It must be said that the two kinds of bombing used by the Germans are closer together than the two kinds as used by us. They have been bombing Britain because they have been hoping, in the not distant future, to move into it, but we, in bombing the Germans, are concentrating on wearing down their war effort.

"If we provide checks in their output of war materials and maintain a drain on their oil resources, then we are fulfilling the purpose of our long range bombing. When we read the R.A.F. communiqués we should get a clear view of what is tactical and what is strategical bombing—tactical likely to be more immediate in its effects and strategical likely to be more drawn out.

"We are now building up strong forces to co-operate with the army at tactical bombing. That is one of the things that has resulted from a study of the experiences of Crete. We have been rather remiss about tactical bombing. There is now a full realisation of its importance and a determination to correct the faults in our organisation."

NEW ACTIVITIES OF
CHINESE
COMMUNIST FORCES

CHUNGKING, June 18 (Reuter) —The Chinese Press attaches much importance to the new activities of the 18th Group Army (Chinese Communist forces) in the vicinity of Talyuan and Chingyuan in Central Shansi.

While the engagement is only of a minor nature, the TAKUNGPAO states that the Chinese public hopes hereafter that there shall be close co-operation between the Communist forces and Central Government troops.

GOV. OF SHENSI
PROVINCE

CHUNGKING, June 18 (Reuter) —The Chinese Government has announced the appointment of General Hsiao Hsin as Governor of Shensi Province. Gen. Hsiao replaces General Chiang Kai-shek who is expected to leave his post in the direction of military affairs in that area.

British Destroyer Damage Revealed By First Lord In Review Of Shipping Position

LONDON, June 18 (British Wireless)—The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, speaking to the Royal Empire Society yesterday, revealed that after the defection of the French Fleet and operations by the Navy in connexion with the evacuation of Norway, Holland and Belgium and France, there were more than 70 destroyers undergoing repair in dockyards due to enemy damage.

Ten or eleven destroyers were sunk and heavy casualties suffered. The effect was that there was an immediate increase in the loss of merchant shipping tonnage which was not surprising.

First requirement was to place damaged ships in service again. This was done in spite of the shipbuilding and repairing industry which had been allowed to drop to too low a level in peace time, which meant the organisation of additional workers and the training of workers in itself a large task.

Nevertheless the ships came out and though we did not build to the extent we desired, it was amazing how much we had done to stiffen the strength of the Fleet in succeeding months.

CORVETTES

In addition to new destroyers and cruisers there had been added to the Fleet tremendously important ships known as corvettes, "which we have now in very large numbers and I hope to get in increasing numbers."

Mr. Alexander added that the defection of the French fleet required the drafting of ships engaged in escort duty in the Atlantic to the Mediterranean, to take the place of casualties, which made the task of other escorting ships more difficult.

"I will say, despite any criticisms, that the work was being done with such a measure of success as to enable all of us not to know anything of the pangs of hunger."

BATTLE OF ATLANTIC

Dealing with the Battle of the Atlantic, Mr. Alexander said it was quite certain that in the last four months improved organisation in the north-west approaches had resulted in a weight of attack on enemy submarines which had meant that the enemy could not stop there and take it but had to go to other areas.

Regarding the menace from air attack, he pointed out that in the whole of the last war, when the huge tonnage of 12 millions were sunk by enemy action, only 8,000 tons succumbed to air attack.

Today we had to face air attack on our shipping not only in our own coastal waters but in the Mediterranean as well.

ENEMY LOSSES

What the Royal Navy rejoiced to see was the extent to which our Air Force, in the last few weeks, was beginning to take toll of enemy shipping, of which we had already sunk or captured 3,200,000 tons since war started.

In a tribute to the work of the Merchant Navy, Mr. Alexander concluded: "It is perfectly grand when one hears of a merchant ship putting down a submarine or of a little ship off the north-east coast of Scotland coming into port with the remains of two aeroplanes on its decks, or hearing of the shooting down of a great and powerful long-range Nazi bomber."

George Cross Award

Bombing Of St. Paul's Cathedral Recalled

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter)—One of the men of the famous bomb disposal squad who saved St. Paul's Cathedral last September by removing a one-ton high explosive delayed action bomb, buried in the southwest corner of the Cathedral, was decorated by the King with the George Cross at a recent investiture at Buckingham Palace.

He was Corporal George Wylie, to whom fell the task in the actual discovery and removal of the bomb.

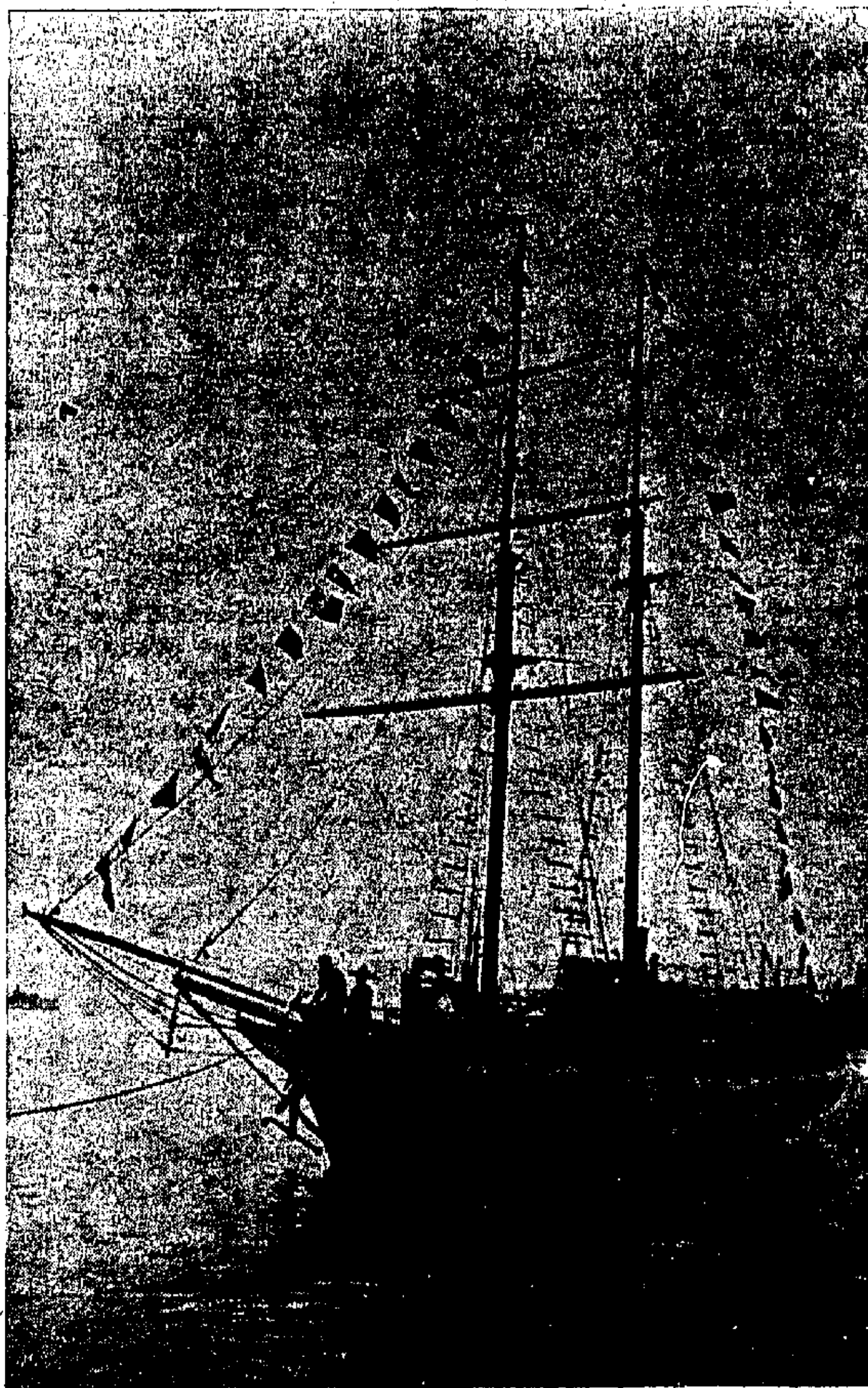
When the bomb was dug up, the removal squad, commanded by Lieutenant Robert Davis, who also received the George Cross, loaded the bomb on a lorry and drove it to Hackney Marshes, some miles away, where it was exploded.

Corporal Wylie is a bachelor of 31 years and was a grocer in Scotland until eight years ago. Before then he was working in an aeroplane factory in England.

As the King pinned the Cross on his tunic, a Court official read out an account of his deed "for conspicuous bravery, his untiring energy, courage, and disregard for danger was an outstanding example to his comrades."

The King asked Wylie how long it took to remove the bomb. "Three days, sir," was the reply.

ON TWO YEARS' VOYAGE



The 55-ton brigantine "OUR LADY OF PEACE" with Lieut. Col. Juan L. Calvo in charge, left the Wing On Shing shipyard at 7 a.m. yesterday for Manila on the first leg of a round-the-world cruise that is expected to occupy two years. The vessel was built at the Yard.

Col. Calvo is accompanied by Mr. Rafael d'Almeida, as mate, two seamen, and a cook. They expect to be in Manila by the end of the week.

The brigantine should have left Hongkong on Sunday morning, but at the last minute the Chinese steward was missed. The man has not since been located, and missed also were an unloaded .38 Colt automatic pistol and \$200 in money.

Graziani's Career Ended By Berlin

Graziani's dismissal was ordered by Berlin, not Rome. Real Axis C-in-C in Libya now is Nazi General Karl von Rommel, former Commander of Western Front Panzer divisions. He has been ordered at all costs, to prevent Wavell's armies contacting French Tunisia.

Complete Nazi control of Italian war economy is also reflected by top job appointments of German "experts" in all Tripolitania administrative departments. These men are ex-officials of old German colonies.

UNDER-NOURISHMENT Behind rise in Nazi factories accident rate by 80 per cent. is revelation of under-nourishment. Of 2,000,000 accidents last year, 10,000 fatal—more than half were the result of vertigo or fainting. German labour chiefs fear workers are being extended almost beyond human endurance limits.

To combat waves of sabotage in occupied countries Nazi psychologists have devised "heart and culture" lectures to win co-operation. Experiment begun in Denmark has failed.

"EQUAL PARTNERSHIP" Hungary's "equal partnership" hubbub has lately been cynically burst by Goering. He now demands double agreed quota of all produce and 80 per cent. of transport including horses, mules, and private vehicles; transfer of at least 1,000,000 labourers to Germany, and the diversion of most of Hungary's trade with Italy to the Reich.

Where Hungarian factories employ skilled labour, these have been ordered to manufacture only to German specifications—mainly to replenish Reich losses after R.A.F. attacks.

WARY OF FASCISTS Wrangling in high Fascist circles. Fall out due to scramble for "perks" of sacked bosses who had been sent to the front and have either been killed or captured.

Cousin, Pietro Antonini, Eddo Ciano's doctor, has ordered her a recuperative voyage to Brazil in the near future. Ciano is expected to follow her to their estates near Rio de Janeiro. Several other Fascist estates in South America are also being made ready for occupation.

Argentina and Brazil are watching the possibilities of the influx of rattling Fascists whose fortunes have already preceded them. These countries don't like what they see.

JAPAN'S POSITION Japan is down \$1,000,000,000 to date on the China war. Debt is calculated after balancing conquest.

WANG SEEKING JAPAN'S FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

CHUNGKING, June 18 (Reuter)—The main purpose of the visit to Tokyo of Wang Ching-wei is to seek Japan's financial assistance for the Nanking regime, according to Tao Hsi-sheng in a special article given prominence in this morning's TAKUNGPAO.

It is recalled that Tao Hsi-sheng and Kao Tsung-wu were formerly associates of Wang Ching-wei in his "peace movement" but later escaped to Hongkong and announced their disassociation with him and published alleged secret terms in the agreement between Wang Ching-wei and Japan.

Wang's regime, says Tao Hsi-sheng, requires \$20,000,000 monthly, but its monthly revenue totals between \$8,000,000 and slightly over \$8,000,000.

ESTABLISH F. R. B.

When Japan restricted the export of Japanese capital and goods to the yen bloc countries last summer, according to Tao, this move seriously affected Nanking's finances and "Wang was compelled last winter to establish the so-called Federal Reserve Bank in the hope of meeting the financial requirement through floating large numbers of notes."

The Japanese authorities, however, restricted the total issue of those notes and at the same time did not give the bank their active support.

Wang Ching-wei, therefore, hopes that Japan will allow the Nanking regime to take over the collection of customs, salt and Consolidated taxes, Tao adds.

Wang Ching-wei, the writer asserts, proposes that Nanking be allowed to take over part of the revenues in North China and also Hankow, also part of Shanghai customs revenues and part of Consolidated tax revenues from Kiangsu, Chekiang and Anhwei provinces.

In the hope of strengthening the position of the Nanking regime, it is added, "Wang has been spreading rumours of the arrival of a Chinese Communist representative in Shanghai and also reports the arrival of Chen Kung-po at a certain port for the purpose of taking up peace negotiations with Chungking."

WANG'S FIRST STATEMENT

(TOKYO, June 18 (Reuter)—"The Nanking Government is exerting consistent efforts to fulfil completely the terms of the Sino-Japanese basic treaty signed on Nov. 30, 1940," Wang Ching-wei, who is now visiting Japan, declared in his first statement, since his arrival, to the Japanese people.

"The purpose of my visit to Japan," Wang Ching-wei continued, "is to tender an expression of gratitude for the goodwill of your country which has been supporting my country as well as to exchange views with your Government authorities regarding various fundamental questions requiring the co-operation of our two countries."

Declaring that he has been greatly honoured in having an audience with the Emperor and Empress of Japan, he said that he was profoundly moved by his Majesty who, "in his solicitude for the future of my country and East Asia, was so gracious as to have accorded me words of encouragement."

INNERMOST THOUGHTS

"I intend to call on your Government authorities from tomorrow to fully exchange opinions with them and, at the same time, to express my innermost thoughts to the people of your country."

"I do not hesitate to declare that in my country, the Government and people are exerting equally consistent efforts for the three principles: good-neighbourly, amicable relations, joint defence against Communism and economic co-operation declared previously by Prince Konoye, and fulfil completely the terms of the basic treaty between Japan and China and the joint declaration of Japan, Manchukuo and China which were concluded last year."

"They are thereby endeavouring to bring about a general peace in East Asia and thus to establish permanent peace in East Asia to contribute toward peace in the world."

"Since landing in Kobe, I have been enthusiastically welcomed. The special courtesy of the Imperial household and the cordiality of the people afforded me have given me an impression which I shall never forget throughout the rest of my life, and for which I desire to express my profound thanks."

P.O. HERBERT



Petty Officer A. P. Herbert, M.P., author, playwright, and celebrated wit, is one of Britain's most popular broadcasters. His wise and witty Postscripts to the Sunday evening news in the B.B.C.'s Home Service are included in "Radio Newsreel" which is heard by the B.B.C.'s overseas listeners.

DETECTION & DESTRUCTION OF RAIDERS

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter)—"Development of high promise in many directions" in the detection and destruction of enemy planes was mentioned by the Lord Privy Seal, Major C. R. Attlee, in answer to a question in the House of Commons yesterday.

Major Attlee was invited to amplify the recent statement by the Canadian Minister for Defence, Colonel Ralston, when announcing Canadian help in this direction.

Major Attlee said: "Thanks to the brilliant work of our scientists great progress has been made in devising means of helping the fighting services in locating and destroying the enemy."

INGENIOUS APPARATUS

"British industries are now turning out increasing quantities of an ingenious whose maintenance demands large numbers of skilled men, especially radio mechanics."

"Training is now being given by the fighting services assisted by universities and technical colleges throughout the country."

"Still there is need for more craftsmen and a broadcast appeal is being made to technical men overseas to come forward to join their skill and knowledge to that of our scientists."

The Hongkong Branch of the St. John's University (of Shanghai) Alumni Association will hold its annual general meeting at the Chinese Merchants Club tomorrow at 7.30 p.m., when a report on the Club's last year's activities will be made and the election of new officials take place. It is learned that Dr. W. W. Yen, former Chinese Ambassador to Moscow, who is an alumnus of the University, will attend.

smoke, and she was due, I should say, for quick sinking."

"Though an engine of one of our aircraft was put out of action by gunfire, we returned safely across the North Sea on the other."

TOKYO-BATAVIA PARLEYS

Recall Of Delegation Is "Explained"

TOKYO, June 18 (Reuter)—Mr. Yoshizawa was ordered to Tokyo because the N. E. I. reply to the Japanese proposals was "hardly worthy of being specially incorporated in an international agreement," according to an official announcement.

However, the announcement assures that normal relations between Japan and the N. E. I. are by no means affected.

The announcement claims the Japanese requests were "very reasonable" in view of third Powers being "very liberally permitted" to engage in aviation oil and other enterprises throughout the N. E. I.

Among the Japanese requests, the announcement mentions the development of natural resources, free Japanese entry, pursuit of occupations, call of ships at closed ports and coastal navigation and fishing.

ENEMY SUPPLY SHIP BOMBED BY R.A.F.

ATTACK DESCRIBED BY FLIGHT LEADER

LONDON, June 18 (BWS)—A 4,000-ton supply ship sighted in daylight yesterday, riding in calm sea off Den Helder, was attacked by a flight of Blenheim aircraft of the Bomber Command.

The vessel was protected by a destroyer and a dazzle painted flak ship, states the Air Ministry news service.

ATTACK DESCRIBED

The leader of the flight has described the attack as follows—

"We went towards the brown hull of the vessel at almost sea level and I could see her markings plainly as I pulled back the control column to climb over her dull yellow superstructure. I think we took her by surprise."

"I did not see my own bombs drop although others in the formation confirmed our hits but I saw bombs from the aircraft following go smash into the deck."

VESSELS STRAFED

"Before we left, our gunners had raked the deck not only of the supply ship, but of the destroyer and the flak as well."

"The last we saw of the supply ship was a large patch of grey

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- 1 Ladies Saddle
- 1 "Frigidate"
- 1 Teakwood Dining Room Suite
- 3 Bed Room Suites
- 1 Sextant

On View from Thursday, the
19th June, 1941.

LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

THEFT OF GOLD WATCH

For stealing a white gold wrist
watch set with diamonds, valued at
\$120, from the person of Chiu Fai-
lung, 40, widow, of No. 182, Des
Voeux Road Central, second floor,
at Queen's Road Central on June
17, Yin Sam, 32, unemployed, was
sentenced to three months' hard
labour by Mr. G. T. Lowry yester-
day.

When asked what he had to say,
defendant stated that he stole the
watch in order to get some money
to go back to the country, where
his wife was very ill.

Sub-Ins. P. K. Whelan pro-
secuted.

WEST POINT FIGHT SEQUEL

Two merchants, Wong Kwong-
wah, 40, and Wong Kit-sang, 23,
were charged before Mr. H. G.
Sheldon, K. C., yesterday with
having assaulted a waiter, Leung
Sai-so, at the Kam Ling Res-
taurant, West Point, on June 17.

Falling to appear, second defend-
ant had his bail of \$50 estreated.

Mr. Alfred Y. Hon appeared for
the prosecution, while first defend-
ant was represented by Mr. C. A.
Sutherland Russ, who pleaded guilty.

Mr. M. A. da Silva held a watch-
ing brief on behalf of the Hong-
kong Chinese Restaurant Walters
Association, and Det.-Sgt. C. Pope
was present for the Police.

Mr. Hon said that the assault
took place following an argument
over the removing of a mahjong
set by complainant. During the
assault, first defendant flung a chair
at complainant, while second de-
fendant threw a glass and a cup
at him, causing the latter injuries
to the head. Both defendants were
having dinner at the restaurant
with 10 other guests.

In saying that his client was
sorry for what he had done, Mr.
Russ said that he could call evi-
dence to prove that it was not him
who started the fight.

First defendant was ordered to
sign a personal bond in the sum
of \$100 for one year.

RESTAURANT MANAGERS SUMMONED

The managers of two well-
known restaurants were summoned
before Mr. Sheldon, K. C., yester-
day for failing to keep their res-
pective premises and utensils in
a clean condition at all times in
compliance with the Public Health
Ordinance.

Tang Chi-kin, of the Windsor
Cafe, Entertainment Building, was
discharged with a caution.

Health Inspector T. Seddon said
that a few weeks ago, the premises
had been visited by Dr. J. P. Fehily,
and defendant warned to keep the
place clean. When witness inspec-
ted the premises again on May 23,
although the dining hall was in a
clean condition, the kitchen was
found to be not so. Some tables
against the wall were removed and
about 30 cockroaches were found
there.

Pleading guilty, defendant blam-
ed his acting cook for the condition,
as his regular chef was on sick
leave.

Paul Lee, of the St. Francis
Hotel Restaurant, was represent-
ed by Mr. H. C. Lee, of Messrs.
Wilkinson and Grist, who asked
for a week's remand, which was
granted.

Health Inspector E. J. Whitgob,
who is in charge of the case, told
the Court that it was the Chinese
food kitchen he was referring to.

THEFT OF TEA

Four unemployed, Li-Yau, Li
Pang, Choi Wing-leung and Wan
Lung-hoi, were charged before Mr.
Lowry yesterday with counts of
demanding money with menaces
and stealing 14 parcels of tea,
valued at \$50, from Kwan Nai-ngo
and Sam Hau, foks of the
Kam Cheung shop, at the Canton
Wharf, Connaught Road Central,
on June 9.

First, second and third defendants
pleaded not guilty.

At 2.15 p.m. on June 9, com-
plainants were loading bags of tea
from a ship onto a junk, when a
group of men, including the de-
fendants, approached them and de-
manded tea money. This was re-
fused, and after all the bags were
on board the junk, first defendant
went aboard the junk and threw
14 bags onto the wharf.

The Police were summoned and
defendants were arrested.

First second and fourth defend-
ants, who each admitted a pre-
vious conviction, were sentenced to
three months' hard labour each on

KIDNAPPING CASE: TWO WOMEN SENT FOR TRIAL

CHEUNG CHAN, 34, married woman, of No. 136 Fa Yuen Street,
China Road, and LO YEE, 47, widow, of Shek Ku Lung Village, were
committed for trial by Mr. H. C. Macnamara at the Kowloon Magis-
tracy yesterday.

The first accused was alleged to have stolen Chan Shui-piu, a
child 11 years of age, on Feb. 28 at Yau-mat, from the father, Chan
Lam, hawker, and the second defendant with allegedly harbouring
the child at Shek Ku Lung Village, in Kowloon City.

Second accused was additionally
charged with returning from
banishment and was sentenced to
three months' imprisonment.

The child, Chan Shui-piu, gave
evidence yesterday and said that
his mother occupied a bedspace at
No. 969 Canton Road, ground floor,
while his father, Chan Lam, and
he slept on the footpath outside.
One day he saw first accused play-
ing with a monkey in the street
and he stopped to watch.

She asked him where he was go-
ing and he replied that he was
sweeping some rice for food. She
then asked him if he wanted to
go and play, promising to buy him
sweets also. He agreed, and she
took him to Kowloon City and, on
the way, bought him bananas and
groundnuts.

"FAT WOMAN"

Witness then went on to relate

the second charge, while third de-
fendant was remanded for 24 hours
for medical examination to see if
he was fit for a caning.

The first count was dismissed on
account of insufficient evidence.

Det.-Sgt. W. G. Morrison pro-
secuted.

AT KOWLOON

EXPORT OF PETROL

Three steersmen, Cheng San, 23,
of junk No. 3736V, Ko Leung, 31,
of junk No. T3542H and Mak Chan-
yin, 28, of junk No. T5115H, ap-
peared before Mr. D. J. N. Ander-
son yesterday when they were
charged with attempting to export
1,600 tons of petrol without a per-
mit from the Controller of Trade
at Tai Mui.

First accused was additionally
charged with attempting to ex-
port 420 tins of kerosene without
a permit from the Controller of
Trade at Tai Mui.

Sgt. C. H. Mayor prosecuting,
said that he stopped the defend-
ants' junks at Tai Mui on June 17
where he found the petrol and
kerosene on board.

First accused was fined \$250 or
two months on each charge and
the second and third accused were
each fined \$250 or two months.

EMBEZZLER FINED

A fine of \$500 or three months' im-
prisonment was imposed on Ma
Hui-chi, 23, unemployed, by Mr.
Anderson yesterday when he was
charged on a count of embezzling
\$442.94, then being the manager
of the Tai Tak Lung Rice Shop at
Mataukok Road, between Feb. 10
and May 31.

The complainant was Ng Suk-
ki, mistress of the shop.

Ma Sai-ho, 21, unemployed, was
bound over in \$100 for one year by
Mr. Anderson, when he was charged
with obtaining \$4 from the same
complainant by false pretences.

It was stated that he received
a bill of \$4 from the complainant
to collect from a customer, which
he did, but the money was not
handed to complainant.

Sgt. A. E. Haynes prosecuted in
both cases.

WOMEN IN BRAWL

Li Mui, 30, widow, of No. 187
Kilong Street, appeared before Mr.
H. C. Macnamara yesterday on a
charge of assaulting Li Ying-ye,
26, married woman.

It was stated that about 10.15
a.m. on June 8, accused was
seen in a fight with complainant
in front of the above address, and
she was alleged to have hit the
complainant on the head with a
bowl of rice as a result of which
the latter was detained in hos-
pital up to the present.

Sentence of seven days' hard
labour was imposed on accused.
Sgt. A. L. Gordon prosecuted.

BOUND OVER

An unemployed, Chan King-sum,
19, who claimed to be a juvenile,
and who was later medically ex-
amined and found to be over 16
years of age, appeared before Mr.
Macnamara yesterday.

Accused was charged with lar-
sony of a wrist watch valued at
\$150 from the person of Tang
Kwai-chun, married woman, at
Sungui Street, near Kwelin Street
on June 14 at 9.45 a.m. and was
bound over to the sum of \$10 for
six months.

Sgt. L. Gordon prosecuted.

CHARGES WITHDRAWN

Charges against four junk
masters for attempting to ex-
port tins of petrol from the
Colony without a permit from the
Controller of Trade on board their
junks at Tin Ha Wan on June 13,
were withdrawn by the Police
yesterday.

Appearing before Mr. Anderson,
were Chan Tai, 34, master of junk
No. T4116H, who was alleged to
have attempted to export 2,000
tins of petrol; Ho Kwai, 38, master
of junk No. T3661E alleged to have
attempted to export 2,800 tins;
Kwok Tai, 60, master of junk No.
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to export 1,900 tins and Kwok Yu-
sun, 26, master of junk No. T2991E
alleged to have attempted to export
5,000 tins.

Mr. Alfred Y. Hon appeared for
the accused.

Conditions In Occupied France

Having seen Europe in war time
conditions, Mr. Thomas Currey, an
American traveller, who passed
through Penang recently on his
way to China, in a talk with a
Malaya Tribune reporter described
the conditions that prevail at pre-
sent in occupied France.

He said that difficulties were be-
ing daily encountered by the Ger-
man military authorities with re-
gard to the big army stationed in
that part of Europe.

Sacrifices at the expense of the
French civilians had to be made
to upkeep this large army, which
was the chief concern of Germany.

Because transports for the
army were badly needed, motor
car licences were issued to only
a chosen few civilians.

Rubber tyres were also so largely
requisitioned by the German army,
that civilians could hardly obtain
them for their own motor cars.

Almost half of the food supplies
had been taken over by the army.

The civilians suffered a great
deal of hardships as a result of
this, Mr. Currey added, but they
dared not openly voice their com-
plaints.

They knew fully well what would
be the consequence if they allowed
their feelings to have the better of
them and they were only waiting
for the day when, with Allied help,
France would once more be taken
back and the Germans driven out
of her soil.

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A.R.P. Orders by Wing Commander
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tor of Air Raid Precautions.

HONORARY WARDEN

Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan has been ap-
pointed Honorary Divisional Warden
in recognition of the valuable as-
sistance he has rendered to the A.R.P.
Organisation in the Colony of Hong-
kong.

SPECIAL DUTIES

In addition to his duties as Deputy
Chief Air Raid Warden, Hongkong,
Mr. A. E. Gerondal has been appoint-
ed to organise the distribution of
rations and feeding arrangements
during an emergency for all personnel
of the A.R.P. Department in Hong-
kong and Kowloon. Divisional or Dis-
trict Wardens are requested to give
Mr. Gerondal all possible assistance
in this important work.

DONATIONS FOR A.R.P. CLUBS
With reference to the recent cir-
cular sent to all Officers regarding
subscriptions towards the fund for
Wardens' Clubs, intending subscribers
are now requested to send their con-
tributions direct to Mr. A. E. Gerondal,
Deputy Chief Air Raid Warden,
Hongkong, Room 901, Bank of East
Asia Building.

SPECIAL ORDER

All new Members of the Corps,
when called upon to attest, must bring
one photograph of passport size.
Instructors should inform candidates
accordingly.

DISCIPLINE

Any Member of the Corps who is
also a member of another service,
must report this fact to his Divi-
sional Warden immediately. Should
it be discovered at a later date that
a member of the Corps is also a
member of another service and has
not reported it, strong disciplinary
action will be taken.

STRENGTH DECREASE

The following Wardens have been
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shatui—1870 Lo Hong-ping, Quarry
Bay—G/W 1218 Lo Man-sang, West-
ern—Dep. S/W 1183 Ho Ting-ching,
Central—Dep. District Warden E. R

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

JUNE 18, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
	June 17		June 17
Adams Express	22 1/2	Southern Ry \$5 pfd.	23 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	22 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	31 1/2
Allis Chalmers	29 1/2	Standard Brands	5 1/2
Amer. Can.	93 1/2	Standard Gas & Elec.	7 1/8
American Cyanamid B.	37 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	39 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	4 1/2	Studebaker Com.	5 1/2
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pfd.	21 1/2	Swift International	18 1/2
Amer. Locomotive Co.	13 1/2	Technicolor	8 1/2
Amer. Metals	17 1/2	Texas Corp.	39 1/2
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	14 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Film, Com.	5 1/2
Amer. S'ling and R'ing Co.	4 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	11 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	17 1/2	Union Pacific	90 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	158	United Aircraft	—
Amer. Tobacco "B"	67 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	10 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	4 1/2	United Corp.	—
Anacosta Copper	27 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	23 1/2
Atchafalaya, T. & S. Fe.	28 1/2	United Gas Improvement	7
Aviation Corp.	3 1/2	U.S. Rubber	21 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive Co.	14 1/2	U.S. Steel	66 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	3 1/2	Vanadium	25 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	9 1/2	Vulcan Aircraft	7 1/2
Bendix Aviation	36 1/2	Walworth Co.	4 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	—	Warner Bros. Pict.	3 1/2
Bliss & Co., E.W. (com.)	17 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	9 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	16 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	27 1/2
Borg-Warner	16 1/2	Chase National Bank	29 1/2
Briggs Mfg. Co.	20 1/2	National City Bank	26
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	3 1/2	Libby, McNeil	—
Canadian Pacific	4		
Celanese Corp.	22 1/2		
Chesapeake & Ohio	36 1/2		
Chrysler	58 1/2		
Columbia Gas & Elec.	3		
Commercial Credit Co.	23		
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	3		
Consolidated Edison Co.	18 1/2		
Consolidated Oil	58 1/2		
Copperweld Steel	14 1/2		
Curtiss Wright (C.)	81		
Distillers Corp. (Seagrams)	132 1/2		
Douglas Aircraft	71		
Du Pont de Nemours	15 1/2		
Eagle Picher Lead	8 1/2		
Elec. Autolite Co.	27 1/2		
Elec. Bond & Share	21 1/2		
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pfd.	51		
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pfd.	57		
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pfd.	33 1/2		
Flintkote	124		
Gen. Electric	32 1/2		
Gen. Motors	—		
Gen. Railway Signal	15		
Gen. Tire & Rubber	10 1/2		
Goodrich (B.F.)	12 1/2		
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	17 1/2		
Great Northern Iron Ore	16		
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	26 1/2		
Great Western Sugar	23 1/2		
Inter. Nickel	26 1/2		
Inter. Paper & Pwr.	14 1/2		
Int. Tel. & Tel. (Fon. Is.)	24		
Johns-Manville	81 1/2		
Kennecott Copper	37 1/2		
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	27 1/2		
Lockheed Aircraft	24 1/2		
Loew's Inc.	30 1/2		
Martin, Glen L. Co.	28		
Montgomery Ward	36		
National Aviation	6 1/2		
Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2		
National Distillers	19 1/2		
Nat. Power & Light	6 1/2		
National Supply Corp.	6 1/2		
New York Central	12 1/2		
Niagara Hudson Power	24		
N. American Aviation	14 1/2		
North American Co. (New)	12 1/2		
Northern Pacific	6 1/2		
Packard Motors	24		
Paramount Pictures	10 1/2		
Pennsylvania R.R.	23 1/2		
Phillips Petroleum	44		
Pullman Inc.	26 1/2		
Pure Oil	9 1/2		
Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2		
Reading Company, Com.	14 1/2		
Remington Arms Co., Inc.	43 1/2		
Republic Aviation Corp.	3 1/2		
Republic Steel	19 1/2		
Reynold Tobac. "B"	31		
Schenley Distillers	9 1/2		
Shell Union Oil	13 1/2		
Soco-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2		
Southern Pacific	11 1/2		

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1940/41	June 18, 1941.	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	June 16	High	Low	Close	Change
135.60	110.30	20	Industrials	121.05	123.31	123.14	123.12	1.17	up
29.75	26.54	30	Utilities	28.10	28.35	28.10	28.10	.09	up
20.65	19.22	15	Bonds	17.55	17.93	17.60	17.55	.30	up
99.19	89.69	40	Commodity Index	91.18	91.10	91.10	91.10	.02	off
71.42	55.45	11	Business Done	71.42	71.68	71.68	71.68	.34	up

Business Done—400,000 shares

REFUGEE RELIEF IN KWANGTUNG

SHIUKWAN, June 18 (Central).—Up to the end of May, a total sum of \$749,400 has been remitted to Kwangtung by overseas Chinese in various parts of the world for refugee relief in Suoyas and other parts of southern Kwangtung devastated by the Japanese during their incursions last March.

In view of the extensive damage inflicted by the Japanese, the Central Authorities have already appropriated a relief fund of \$1,000,000.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, June 17 (Reuter). Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, \$285-3/8. Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, \$285-1/8. Market firmer and continues to make headway in spite of steady smelter selling. The rise has encouraged broader British consumer buying, one firm bought 100 tons in a single transaction towards the close. After hours the market was quiet again but harder. Five tons at \$285-1/8 buyers and \$285-1/4 paid and buyers.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JUNE 18, 1941.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/8 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand	440
On Singapore:—	
On demand	52 3/4
On Japan:—	
On demand	102
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	82 6/8
and demand	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/4	
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 7/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand	40 1/4
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand	104 1/2
On Manila:—	
On demand	48 1/4
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.	
Bar Silver per oz.	23 3/8

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Wednesday, June 18. Silver prices were unchanged yesterday at 23 3/8 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being steady. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot. The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 403.

MARKET

Featureless. STERLING. The market closed with sellers at 1/3 up to September, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

A small business was done early in the morning at 24 1/2 for Cash. The market closed with sellers at 24 1/2 for near and forward, buyers at 24 9/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

There were sellers at the opening at 448 3/4. Later some business was arranged at 448 1/2 and also 448 1/4. The market closed with sellers at 447 1/2, buyers at 448.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3 1/2 64 and at the close there were sellers at 3 1/2 32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars sellers at 5 7/16 for Spot.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, June 17 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan, 81-1/2

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, June 17 (Reuter). Govt 3 1/2 Rupees, 95-14-0

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, June 17 (Reuter). Silver—Production sales satisfied very small trade demand. Market steady. Spot, 23-3/8d. Forward, 23-3/8d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, June 17 (Reuter). Market—Steady. Offtake 300 bars. Indian Mint Silver

Ready 62-13
July 19 Settlement 62-12
Aug. 18 Settlement 62-11

LONDON GOLD

London, June 17 (Reuter). Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 108/-

BATAVIA ECONOMIC PARLEY

TOKYO, June 18 (Reuter).—The contents of Government's instructions to Mr. Yoshizawa, chief delegate to the Batavia economic parley, cannot be released for publication nor can any statement be issued clarifying Japan's attitude toward the Netherlands, the spokesman of the Information Board stated at yesterday's press conference. The Government sent instructions on Saturday but Mr. Yoshizawa asked for the elucidation of some points. The Government will give out a statement when Mr. Yoshizawa has received a reply to his inquiry.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	Prev.	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	14.00	14.22	13.98	14.20	.20 up
New York Rubber, July	21.05b	21.12	21.00	21.00	.05 off
New York Hides, Sept.	14.56	14.75	14.61	14.70b	.14 up
Chicago Wheat, July	100 1/2	100 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2	1 off
Chicago Corn, July	73 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2	1 off
Closing Ranges Changes					
N.Y. COTTON: Notice date—25/6					
July	14.20/22	20 up			
Oct.	14.40/43	17 up			
Dec.	14.50/50	18 up			
Jan.	14.52 N	17 up			
Mar.	14.55/55	16 up			
May	14.56/56	16 up			
Monday's sales:—116,900 bales.					
N.Y. RUBBER: Notice date—27/6					
July	21.00/00	.05 off			
Sept.	20.72/72	.03 off			
Dec.	20.70b/72a	unch.			
Mar.	20.55b/60a	unch.			
May	20.45 N	.05 up			
Total sales:—960 tons.					
NEW YORK HIDES: Notice date—27/6					
Sept.	14.70b/74a	.14 up			
Dec.	14.71b/73a	.13 up			
Total sales:—47 lots.					
CHICAGO WHEAT: Notice date—27/6					
July	100 1/2/100 1/2	1 off			
Sept.	102 1/2/101 1/2	1 off			
Monday's sales:—13,775,000 bushels.					
CLOSING RANGES CHANGES					
CHICAGO CORN: Notice date—27/6					
July	73 1/2	1 off			
Sept.	75b	1 off			
NEW YORK LARD: Notice date—27/6					
Sept.	10.55/55	.08 up			
N.Y. BLACK PEPPER: Notice date—27/6					
Sept.	6.00/00	.06 up			
N.Y. COTTONSEED OIL: Notice date—27/6					
July	11.75b/85a	.03 up			
N.Y. SUGAR No. 3: Notice date 24/6					
July	2.55b/57a	.01 off			
Sept.	2.57b/58a	unch.			
Business done:—325 lots.					
N.Y. SUGAR No. 4: Notice date 17/6					
July	38 1/2b/90a	.03 up			
Sept.	38b/90a	.03 up			
Business done:—751 lots.					
NEW YORK COCOA: Notice date—27/6					
Sept.	7.93 N	.12 up			
N.Y. COPPER: Notice date 27/6					
July	11.90b/12.00a	unch.			
N.Y. Official Silver	34-3/4				
N.Y./London Cross Rate	4.03-3/4				

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, June 17. The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red. after 1952)	103-15/16
Defence Loan, 3%	100 1/2
Canton-K'loon Ry. 5%	9
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	38
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds. 1925/47	38
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	37
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912	21
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	31
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes 1925 (Vickers)	7-9
Chin. Imperial Ry. 5% Loan	48
Honan Ry. 5% 1906	10
Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	14
Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	13
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Ry. 5%, 1913	9
Shai-N'king Ry. 5%	14
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	10
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (German Stpd.)	10
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	10
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	10
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	24 1/2-25 1/2
Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924	4 1/2
Chartered Bank	8 1/2
H.K. & Shai Banking Corp. (Ldn. Reg.)	7 1/2
H.K. & Shai Banking Corp. (Col. Reg.)	7 1/2
Chifese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	11/-
Chosen Corporation	4/-
Mercantile Bank of India, £5, "C"	11 1/2
Peking Syndicate	1/-

THIRD NATIONAL FINANCE CONFAB

Proposals Examination Committees Formed

CHUNGKING, June 18 (Central).—At the first plenary session of the Third National Finance Conference held on Monday afternoon, the following eight groups of Proposals Examination Committees were named: The Land Tax Group, Messrs. Chen Chi-tsai, Yen Chia-chin and Kan Chi-yung. The Financial Administration System Group, Messrs. Wen Chun, Hu Mai and Chen Kuo-liang. The District Finance Group, Messrs. Huang Chung-yueh, Chou Yi-chun and Chang Tao-min. The Local Taxation Group, Messrs. Lu Chu-jen, Chow Chieh-chun and Li Wan-hua.

TRADE GROUP

The Trade Group, Messrs. Huang Tsu-pel, Shou Chung-wei and Li Shou-kang. The Food Group, Messrs. P.ang Sung-chou, Ho Pei-heng and Chao Chih-yac. The Currency Group, Messrs. Hsu Pai-yuan, Kang Hsin-hu and Peng Jo-kang. The Land Group, Oung Chi-yung, Huang Tung and Chu Ping.

S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	10/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15
Union Insurance	22
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	15
Lon. Mid. & Scot. Ry.	13 1/2
Great Western Ry.	34 1/2
National Bank of India	32 1/2
B-A. Tob. (bearer)	33/9
Dunlop Rubber	33/1 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane	10/9
Imperial Chemical Ind.	24 1/4
United Steel	48/3</

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U.S. OIL SHIPMENTS TO JAPAN WILL BE ENDED AS SOON AS EXPEDIENT

American oil shipments to Japan, now being maintained on a high level, will be ended as soon as the United States Government feels it is expedient to do so. It has been learned, states the "Christian Science Monitor," although this Government is acutely aware that every barrel of American petroleum shipped to Japan may eventually be used against it, officials feel that an oil embargo would not incapacitate Japan for some months and that it might push Tokyo into new adventures seriously jeopardizing the Anglo-American position in the Far East.

In fact, there is reason to believe the Administration has so far discouraged any attempts of American oil companies to embargo the Japanese on their own.

N.E.I. OIL

In a recent letter to a stockholder, an official of one of the largest American oil companies wrote that "without any express order to that effect, our Government has indicated its desire that we continue the shipments to Japan, these consisting largely of oil from a partly-owned subsidiary in the Netherlands East Indies."

Nevertheless, Washington is authoritatively reported prepared to restrict these shipments both as a means of weakening Japan and as preserving America's own stocks of fuel as soon as the opportunity arrives to do so without too drastically upsetting the Far East. These restrictions would be in line with others already imposed whereby the United States is denying a number of strategic materials and products to those nations whose present course of action it condemns.

UNITED POLICY

Evidence that the United States and Great Britain are united in their policy toward Japan is seen in the fact that the former, like the latter, is still selling large quantities of oil to Japan.

This oil is being retailed by British concerns in the East Indies and is reported as furnishing Japan with approximately 40 per cent of its petroleum imports.

Washington and London are believed to have agreed that any drastic curtailment in oil shipments, either from the United States or from Anglo-American sources in the East Indies, would push Japan into an immediate attack upon the Netherlands East Indies, which would raise the likelihood of war with Australia, New Zealand and the British forces in Malaya and at Singapore. This, in turn, would make an American-Japanese clash almost inevitable, it is felt.

It is also known that Japan has sufficient oil reserves to permit it to undertake a campaign of some months' duration against the Netherlands East Indies and where it might hope to find reserve stocks.

ECONOMIC FACTORS

Although the major factors influencing the American attitude on oil shipments to Japan are undoubtedly diplomatic and military, the economic factors are not unimportant, according to those close to the problem. It is pointed out that an embargo would cut both ways and that, while it would undoubtedly injure Japan, it would also harm to some degree thousands of Americans who have interests in the oil companies carrying on this trade.

A large number of these companies are small and a sudden stoppage of their exports to Japan

would be felt even down to the men who work in their continental American service stations.

STRATEGIC MATERIALS

The pattern which the United States expects to follow in regard to oil shipments may be foreseen in that followed for a number of other strategic materials. Since early in February no copper has been exported to Japan, while that country no longer finds it possible to buy machine tools, aluminum or iron or steel scrap here.

While these objects were placed under export licence control because of America's own national defence needs, it is significant that certain friendly nations, free from Axis domination or taint, are able to buy them in limited quantities.

That Japan is experiencing no difficulty as yet in purchasing American petroleum is seen in Commerce Department figures which show that whereas the United States exported 1,491,000 barrels of petroleum to Japan in January and 1,279,000 barrels in February, it exported 1,558,000 barrels in March.

IMPORTANCE OF AIR TRANSPORT

Emphasis on the importance of air transport in the development of a country was laid by Sq. Ldr. H. R. Hughes-Hallett, speaking on "Flying" at the weekly luncheon of the Singapore Rotary Club.

Dealing on the subject from the transport point of view, Sq. Ldr. Hughes-Hallett said that the development of any and every country depended on transport.

Flying, he summed up, was a logical sequel to primitive transport, and was as important to the twentieth century as primitive transport was of yore.

He added, however, that he did not visualise a time when there could be "house-to-house" flying as this would be making wrong use of the air.

Earlier in his talk, Sq. Ldr. Hughes-Hallett referred to the new air link created by the American Clipper, and stated that he believed it not to be only an outstanding event but also an indication that flying would be necessary in the progress of Singapore.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following is a list of unclaimed telegrams from Shanghai awaiting claimants at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited): — Dawson, American Express; Miss Ma Sam Woo, 2 or 6, Shan Kwong Road, 1st floor; Ah Yuh, c/o Yu Leung Wo, 11 Sai Ying Pun Street, Upstairs; Kow Chu Yu, c/o Luk Kwok Hotel; Chuching, Phillips House.

SINKING OF S.S. ST. PATRICK

Heroism Of Wireless Operator, Stewardess

LONDON, June 18 (British Wireless) — Survivors from the S.S. St. Patrick, bombed and sunk by a German aircraft, have told of the heroism and bravery of the wireless operator and a stewardess.

The wireless room was wrecked but the operator, Mr. I.N. Campbell, groping his way in complete darkness to the wireless emergency set stood amongst the debris and sent off two messages for assistance.

Directly the ship was attacked a stewardess, Miss Owen, at once collected the women and children from the cabins and led them to the boat-deck. When the boat had been launched she took charge of a boatload of children and looked after them until they were picked up and taken to port.

DERELICT JUNK

A burning derelict junk considered dangerous to navigation was sighted at 4 a.m. on June 17 at Lat. 22 deg. 22'N., Long. 115 deg. 37' E. (Approx.) states a Harbour Office Notice.

Kwok Yu-wah, 51, fisherman, was admitted to the Cheungchau Hospital on June 17, suffering injuries to his right hand when he was dynamiting fish in Cheungchau harbour.

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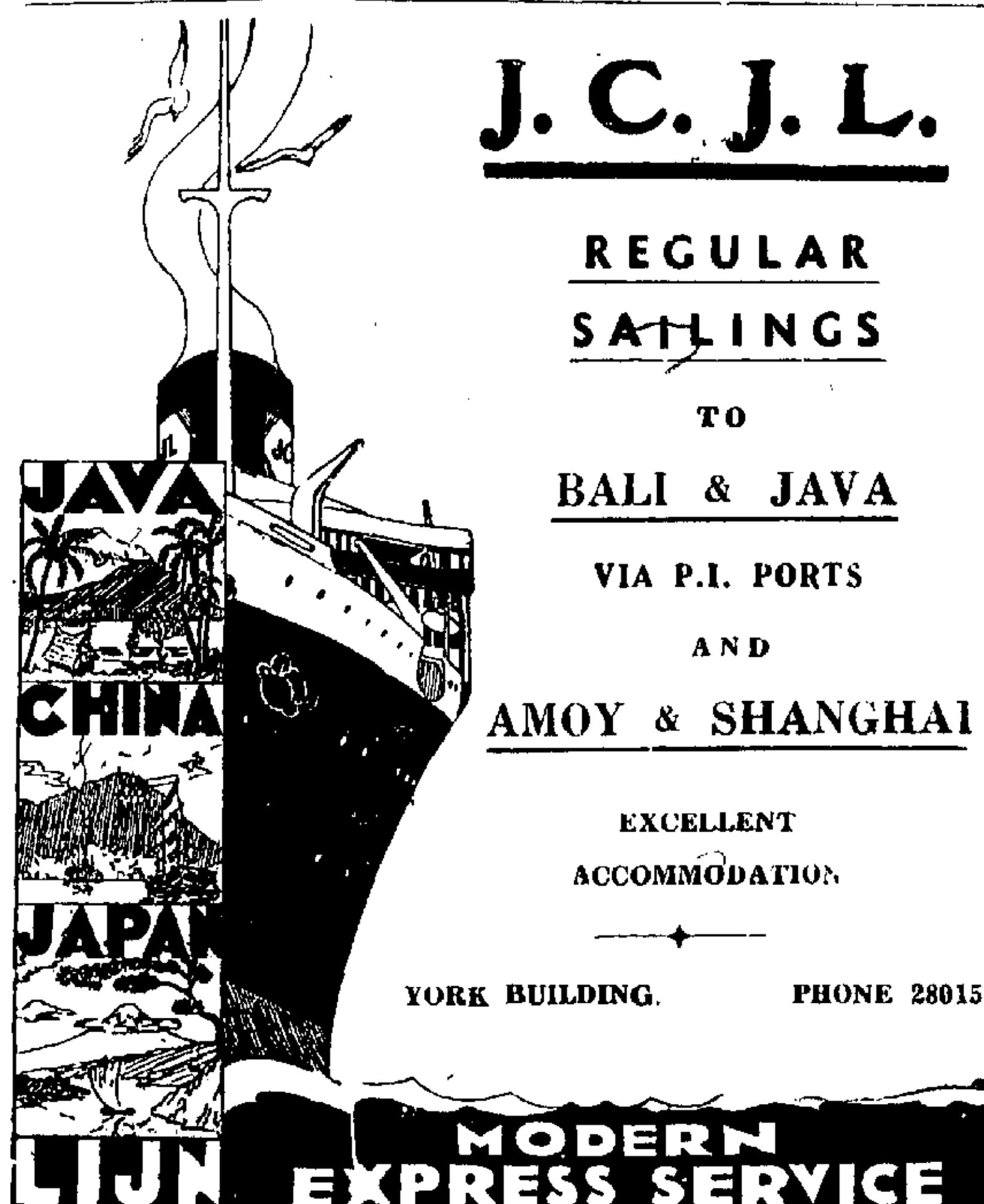
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STEERS CLEARS 6 FT. 11 INS.

NEW RECORD FOR MILE RELAY

LOS ANGELES, June 18 (Reuter).—Two world athletic records were created.

LES STEERS cleared six feet 11 inches in the high jump, while a quartette of runners from the University of California covered the mile relay in 3 minutes 9.4 seconds.

Steers has been in magnificent form lately, this being the third time within a few weeks that he has improved his high jump figure which is fast reaching seven feet.

The California relayers opposed a Southern California quartette who finished a few inches behind.

The previous relay record was 3 minutes 19.7 seconds by a British quartette.

BRAVE BO'SUN

CAOLED AFTER A WIFE'S COMPLAINT

A 28-year-old boatswain, who last August was commended for bravery by the King and by the Vice-Admiral of the Dover Patrol, was sentenced at Dartford to six months' hard labour.

The sailor, Ivor Lloyd Rogers, said by the police to be a married man, was convicted of an aggravated assault on Mrs. Joyce Ethel White, of Barrington-road, Bexley Heath, and stealing £156 belonging to the Port of London Authority.

Mr. Norman Baynes, prosecuting, told the Court that on Oct. 26 Mrs. White married Philip James White, who was serving in the R.A.F. as an air-runner. A few weeks after the wedding he was reported missing. Mrs. White was employed at a drapery stores at Bexley Heath.

On the night of Feb. 4 Rogers who purported to be engaged to another assistant at the same stores, sought shelter during some gunfire, at the house in Barrington-road, where Mrs. White lived.

Mrs. White made him a cup of coffee. When he mentioned her husband she began to cry.

Rogers put his arm round her waist and tried to kiss her, saying, "I have loved you ever since I first saw you in the shop."

Mr. Baynes described the struggle that followed.

Finally Rogers pulled himself together. Mrs. White remonstrated with him, saying: "Phil is a prisoner and might even be dead. I trusted you. I would not have let you in if I thought this was going to happen."

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Before being sentenced as stated, Rogers declared from the dock: "I am sorry for everything—that's all I can say."

USE OF PARTNER'S SHARE ALLEGED

Alleged to have used up his partner's share in a joint partnership of a firewood shop, the Cheong Wah firm, No. 7, Landale Street, ground floor, of which he was managing partner, on May 20, CHAU FAN-CHEONG, 25, was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy yesterday with larceny of \$4,697.50 and an alternative count of stealing \$4,595.80.

Mr. D. McCallum appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ was for the defence. Det. Sub-Inspector F. W. Fowle was present for the Police.

Complainant, Kwan Pin, in evidence, said that the firm was formed at a partnership capital of \$5,000 each. Business was started on Feb. 2 at No. 7, Landale Street, ground floor.

In May, witness asked defendant to dissolve the business and requested him to get out a balance sheet. This was done and the sheet showed net loss incurred at \$35.40.

Witness continued to say that he asked defendant for the return of his share, but this was never given back to him, as defendant disappeared some time later.

OWEN TUDOR WINS THE DERBY

NEWMARKET, June 18 (Reuter).—The 161st DERBY, run today over a mile-and-a-half course, resulted as follows:—

1. OWEN TUDOR (Nevett) 25 to 1.
2. MOROGORO (Harry Wragg) 11 to 2.
3. FERROE DIN (Stephenson) 100 to 1.

Won by length-and-a-half; two lengths between second and third.

An early morning train which left London terminus was packed with people and there was little doubt that they were bound for Heath to witness the second war-time Derby.

It seemed to be of greater interest this year—compared to 1940 and the open nature of the race was shown by the wide betting range among the 20 runners, nearly all of whom had followers.

A late wire from the course suggested Anatum as a sound each-way proposition though there was still money for shorter priced runners.

CZECH OFFICERS Many uniformed people were among the visitors, officers and men on leave taking the opportunity to see the race and one party of Czechoslovakian officers was among them.

Despite war-time conditions and the fact that it was a substitute race, it was generally considered that the field was of good standard and from the breeders' viewpoint, the race will be worth winning despite the reduced value, the winner now taking £4,473 compared to an instance of £10,625 which was Blue Peter's share for his 1930 victory.

Hopes of a Royal victory at the opening of Derby racing programme were disappointed when H.M. the King's MERRY WANDERER, starting favourite, failed to reach the first three in the Royston Handicap.

The winner was Lord Glanely's THE PELICAN which won the thrilling race by a head from Lord Portal's LONGRIGGAN.

The recent clothes rationing

BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER

RECREIO DEFEAT Y.M.C.A.

The Club de Recreio were hosts to the European Y.M.C.A. yesterday evening in a friendly return encounter of billiards and snooker and won by five games out of six.

The closest match was between Soares and C. T. Eager in billiards. Soares made a break of 63, which was the second highest break of the evening.

A. J. Osmund scored 66, the highest break, in billiards against C. Terran.

L. Sykes had the distinction of scoring the highest break in snooker with 19 points.

RECREIO: Snooker—J. C. Remedios 58, J. E. Noronha 55, and A. P. Pereira 142. Billiards—E. M. Soares 150 (53), R. F. Luz 150 and A. J. Osmund 208 (66).

EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A.: Snooker—H. Jackson 63, E. H. De Cosler 44, and L. Sykes 56 (19). Billiards—C. T. Eager 147, W. H. Ingleby 92 and C. Terran 70 (45).

appeared not to worry the women and a few were seen without stockings. The most noticeable omission was the familiar topper of the menfolk.

Race cards sold in aid of the Red Cross brought double the usual price.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS:

Three Years' Hard Labour & 24 Strokes Of The Cane Imposed On Hold-Up Man

Remarking that accused was physically healthy and fit for the thrashing he was going to get the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday imposed sentence of three years' hard labour and 24 strokes of the cane on Lau Fuk, 32, unemployed, who pleaded guilty to three separate charges.

Lau was charged with robbing the Pak Kut Restaurant, Yaumatei, of \$77.05 on May 3, shooting with intent at a 16-year-old boy, Yip Shu-kuang, and unlawful possession of a revolver and five rounds of ammunition.

It was stated by the prosecution that accused had four previous convictions.

Pleading guilty to a charge of highway robbery on May 16 to Hung, 26, unemployed, was sentenced to two years' hard labour, the sentence to run from the expiration of his present term of three months' imprisonment for breach of deportation order.

He was charged with robbing a 63-year-old man, Chau Lam of a leather case containing medicine at Pratt Avenue, Kowloon.

Admitting a charge of robbing Li Ping-chi of 260 sacks of salt on board Junk No. 75560H off Lung Koo Tan on May 3, Cheung San-nam and Wong Tai, alias Wong Ho-tai, were each sentenced to three years' hard labour.

A third accused, Tsang Chau, who pleaded not guilty, was discharged on the Crown offering no evidence against him.

Four years' imprisonment each was imposed on Yu Kan-yeung, Wong Ming, alias Wong So, and Lai Sai-ying, who all pleaded guilty to robbing six different persons of money and articles at Tai-poo on May 7.

Wong Shu, 31, was sentenced to 15 months' hard labour on pleading guilty to the possession of 15 forged notes purporting to be \$1 notes of the Government of Hong-kong. Wong was arrested at Salisbury Road on May 20 and the notes were found in his girdle.

Chan Yau, who pleaded guilty to a charge of receiving stolen property, a propelling pencil, at Un Long, on May 23 was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Crown Counsel, and Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, were in charge of the Crown cases.

HILL RAILWAY MORE POPULAR

That more use is being made of the Penang Hill Railway by the public generally in Penang and Malaya, and that there had been an increase in the number of passengers carried in spite of the lack of tourist ships calling at Penang, is indicated in the annual report of the Penang Hill Railway.

The report for 1940 covers the seventeenth year of working, the actual date on which the Railway was opened for service being October 31st, 1923.

"There has been an increase in all classes of tickets sold except agents' tickets and season tickets," states the report.

"Although we have a considerable revenue owing to lack of tourist ships calling at Penang, the number of passengers actually carried has increased. Really, the railway is doing very well."

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 19th JUNE, 1941.

Airmail Service by British Overseas Airways Corporation to East & South Africa; United Kingdom and beyond is temporarily suspended.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—

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TUESDAY	Tue. 1st July. K.F.O. Reg. Noon Ord. Noon
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TUESDAY	Tue. 15th July K.F.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

ENGLAND IS VERY SHORT OF LAWYERS

While in England there is a shortage of legal men due to the big demands of the Services and Government departments, in Malaya steps taken at the outbreak of war have forced lawyers to remain in the country and legal work has in no way been affected.

A.R.P. Orders

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and 2870 (Yeung Po-tin, Aberdeen) — To be Group Wardens — S/W 1402 Lo Ho-chiu, D.S/W 5045 Chan Ize, D.S/W 1443 Lam Chee-kwong; To be Senior Wardens — 1439 Cheung, Nam, 1438 Cheng Kit-hang, 1448 Tam Hung, 1428 Chow Kim-chee, 3054 Chow Po, 3080 Lau, Sik. Central — To be Group Wardens — S/W 1990 Cheung Po-ling, S/W 456 F. J. M. Rodrigues; To be Senior Wardens — D.S/W 409 Ma Yick-wah, 2153 P. Wong, 457 Ng Tsun-fan, Eastern — To be Group Warden — D.G/W 274 Ip King-chuen; To be Deputy Group Wardens — 829 S/W Po Tai-chol, 888 S/W Chan Wal-chuen; To be Deputy Senior Warden — 2515 Tse Kam-lam, Upper Levels — To be Group Wardens — D.G/W 2826 E. Fung, D.G/W 516 Wu Sui-hun, D.G/W 3739 So Shun; To be Deputy Group Wardens — S/W 619 Yu Wai-tung, 1802 Ho Sai-chung; To be Senior Wardens — D.S/W 2047 Hung Mung-yin, 2068 Ho Kim-hung, 597 Miss Law Yi-chiu, 558 Kwan Kok-kai, D.S/W 543 Chan Chan-ming; To be Deputy Senior Wardens — 660 Lu Cheuk-pia, 697 Chan Kim-hung, 506 Chan Hong, 303 Lee Kan-sing. Western — To be Group Wardens — S/W 1011 Chak Yu-sun, S/W 1001 Leung Yau-tim, D.S/W 2487 Wai Man; To be Senior Warden — 1135 D.S/W Wong Woon-yiu; To be Deputy Senior Warden — 1143 Fung Chi-wo, Tsimshui — To be Senior Wardens — D.S/W 2177 Mak Shu-wai, 5104 Kwok Chun-fai, D.S/W 3241 Cheung Ping-chiu; To be Deputy Senior Warden — 2240 Pui Yie-hon.

Only two Malayan lawyers, both of them from up-country, have joined the Services, as regulars and are at present serving in the R.A.F.

Other lawyers are serving as volunteers, but their activities do not interfere with their civil work.

GOT EXEMPTION

Quite a number of lawyers have even obtained exemption from training on the ground that they could not be spared from their civil duties.

The Malayan Government's policy of not allowing Europeans to leave the country to enlist in the Services has resulted in there being very little interference with civil work in the country.

So far Malaya has been in the fortunate position of not experiencing a shortage of men in any walk of life.

Lawyers who have been called to Britain since the war began have had to give up undertaking that they would return to Malaya on the expiration of their leave.

A prominent Singapore lawyer expressed the opinion that under the present system there will be no shortage of legal men.

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